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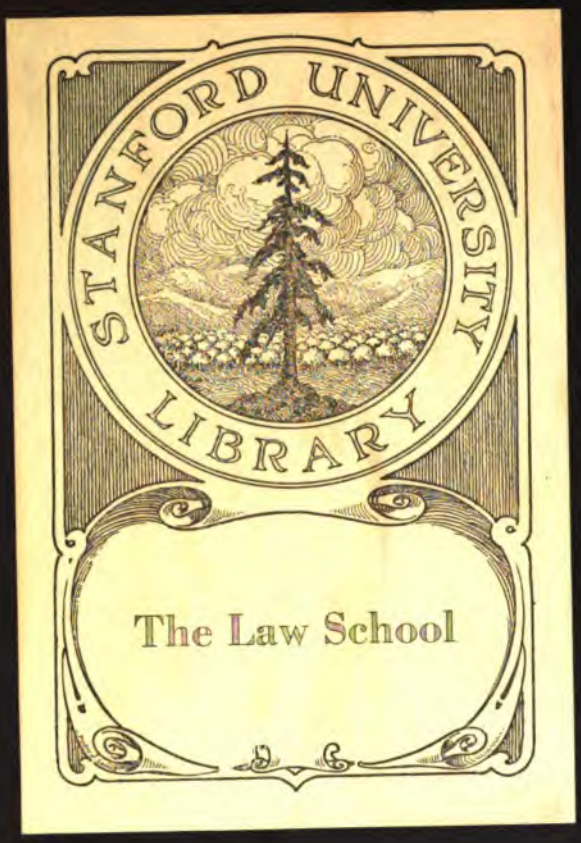
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GEORGE WILLIAM PALMER.

EDITOR'S PREFACE.

THE Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission for 1888 succeeded in drawing public attention to the valuable collection of Records in the possession of the Municipality of Reading.

These Records were carefully calendared by Rev. W. D. Macray, M.A., F.S.A., of the Bodleian Library, and I cannot do better than quote the description of them given in the Report by that eminent scholar. (Eleventh Report, Appendix, Part vii.) :—

"The muniments preserved in the Town Hall at Reading are both ancient and numerous. The earliest documents belong to the reign of Henry III.; the Accounts begin imperfectly at the close of that of Edward I., and from the time of Edward III. are continued with some degree of regularity; while from the year 1431 there are but few breaks in the Register of the Acts of the Mayor and Burgesses, which thence dates its commencement.

"Many of the Account-rolls, as well as other documents, have unfortunately been at some time exposed to damp, which has greatly injured them, and left some in a state almost too tender for handling; but the whole collection is now well cared for. In 1866 a Schedule was made, by the care of a then assistant Town Clerk, Mr. S. Preston, of the number and nature of the various parcels and volumes; and this (which was very well drawn up) affords a ready means for general reference.

"Some of the Registers and Miscellaneous papers were used by Rev. C. Coates, when he was engaged upon his *History of Reading*, published in 1802; but any future writer on the antiquities of the place would find much of local interest, hitherto unused, in the earliest Title-deeds, which it did not fall within my province to calendar, but which deserve full description. The series of Letters and Notices during the time that Reading was a centre of military movements during the Civil War will be found to repay examination."

It may be here stated that, for facility of reference to the original documents, I have subjoined at the end of this Preface a Schedule of all the Records belonging to the Corporation of Reading, fol-

lowing the numeration adopted by Mr. Macray in his Report; but, for the present purpose, it will be more convenient to arrange the documents under three Divisions, classified as follows under Subject-matter :—

(i) DIARY OF THE CORPORATION, being the Minutes of the official proceedings of the Mayor and Burgesses from A.D. 1431 to the present day.

(ii) DOCUMENTARY ANNALS: consisting of Charters, Deeds, Original Letters, &c., bearing on the political History of the Town, from the reign of Henry III. downwards.

(iii) ACCOUNT ROLLS: Regulations, and Miscellaneous Papers, connected with Trade, Commerce, and Social life.

Of these three groups of Documents, the Corporation Diary stands foremost in general interest, being in fact a continuous Record of events, written by those who made and fashioned the History of the Town. With one missing link, which has been elsewhere supplied, it forms a complete narrative of the Transactions of the Mayor and Burgesses from the middle of the xvth century to the present day. If somewhat meagre in details at the period of the xvth and early part of the xvith century, when the Corporation was overshadowed by the jurisdiction of the Abbot of Reading, and simply represented the governing body of the great Merchant Guild, it becomes rich in materials after the Dissolution of the Abbey, and when the respective Charters of Henry VIII., in 1542, and of Queen Elizabeth in 1562, had conferred full executive authority on the Municipality.

It is proposed in the present work to publish that portion of the Corporation Diary, which extends from its commencement in the tenth year of Henry VI., A.D. 1431, to the accession of the House of Hanover in 1714.

VOLUME I. embraces the period (1431—1602), from Henry VI. to Queen Elizabeth, and is contained in one MS. book, of which a description is given below.

VOLUME II. embraces the period (1603—1629), from the accession of the House of Stuart to the fifth year of the reign of Charles I.

VOLUME III., and other succeeding Volumes, will bring down the Diary to the accession of the House of Hanover in 1714 A.D.

The portion of the Diary contained in Volume I. of this work comprises a period of 172 years, viz. 1431 to 1602 A.D., and forms

the contents of the first MS. book under that head in the Corporation archives. Although this MS. book is the earliest portion of the Diary extant, it is more than probable that a still earlier portion once existed, dating, at the latest, from the Charter granted to the Merchant Guild by Henry III. in 1253. This conjecture receives some support from the abrupt style in which the Diary begins in 1431. It is certain, moreover, that an almost unbroken descent of Mayors may be traced from Title Deeds and other sources (see Documentary Annals) from John Akatur in 1318, and possibly before that date; thus clearly indicating the continuity of Office in the Corporation of the Guild from a much earlier period than the commencement of the Diary. Nor must the fact be forgotten that in the frequent disputes with the Abbot on the subject of jurisdiction, the Evidences of the Guild were produced in the Law-courts, and might have been lost or mislaid.

We have, however, to deal only with the first MS. book extant, and it may be as well to give a detailed description of this interesting document.

The Title on the cover, written, it may be remarked, in a modern hand, is as follows:—

"A BOOK CONTAINING VARIOUS RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE CORPORATION FROM [THE Xth YEAR OF] THE REIGN OF HENRY VI. TO THE MAYORALTY OF EDWARD BURNINGHAM, IN [THE XLIVth YEAR OF] THE REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH."

This earliest volume of the Diary (10 Henry VI.—46 Elizabeth) contains 696 pages, about one eighth of the leaves being of vellum and the remainder of paper; there are 101 blank pages and about 79 half-blank.

The MS. is bound in old calf, and is now much out of repair. It measures 11¼ inches by 8.

The Diary was evidently written by contemporary hands, and often by illiterate scribes, as the many grammatical errors plainly testify. The Diary does not appear to have been kept for the years 1561 to 1565, 3—7 Eliz.; but on some of these vacant places are copied extracts from Charters and other documents of various dates.

The headings are inserted in a large but late hand (of *circa* 33 Henry VIII.), which extend to the time of Philip and Mary.

The pagination is in a xixth-century hand, but the old numbers remain on the recto-pages of the first 100 leaves.

The water-mark on various leaves between pp. 1 and 570 (10 Henry VI.—29 Eliz.) is *a stag springing;* and on leaves between page 571 and the end, the water-mark is that of *an open hand with a flower above it,* indicating the manufacture of the paper to be towards the close of the xvth century.

So far by way of introduction to my materials. Let me now crave leave to say a few words as to the origin of this undertaking, and as to the share taken in it by its chief promoter.

In the year 1889, George William Palmer, Esq., M.P., then Mayor of Reading, gave his influential support to a project, submitted to him by the present Editor, that these Records, or at least the principal portion of them, should be printed with a view to their preservation, and that the undertaking should commence with the Diary of the Corporation, as forming a continuous History of the Town from 1431, and as a work of some importance to the Historical Student.

It was originally proposed to apply to the Corporation of Reading for a Grant from the Municipal Funds, as had been voted in other large Towns, in order to carry out such a costly publication as the Corporation Diary, without incurring heavy pecuniary liability. But I was relieved from the necessity of adopting this course, and also from any anxiety on the score of personal risk, by the generous action of the Mayor, who himself undertook to guarantee the outlay of transcribing and printing that Division of the Records known as the Diary of the Corporation.

The preparation of the work was accordingly entrusted to the care of the present Editor, with instructions that no pains should be spared in producing a careful and accurate reproduction of the original; and that in the period of the Diary selected for publication, the text should be published *in extenso,* without variations or omissions, so as to increase its usefulness as a work of reference.

The Editor has faithfully endeavoured to carry out these instructions. Considerable time and labour have been bestowed in the transcription and collation of the original Manuscript. With regard to the method of Transcription, the plan followed has been to adhere as closely as possible to the original spelling; although Orthography at that early period was not an exact science, but

phonetic in character, and therefore constantly varying. It has been thought advisable, however, that words when contracted should be extended, also that the necessary punctuation should be introduced. All explanatory Notes, or various readings of the text, are given at the foot of the page. In no case is there any omission of important matter, and, with these exceptions, the printed Book may claim to be an exact copy of the original.

Notwithstanding the great care taken, some mistakes have occurred, which will be found corrected in the list of Errata on page li.

A complete Index of Subjects, Names, and Places, with a Glossary of archaic and obsolete words, will appear in the last Volume of the printed Diary.

A facsimile reproduction of page 43 in the original Manuscript has been obtained by the Collotype process, at the Clarendon Press, and will be found inserted opposite page 19.

At my earnest request, Mr. G. W. Palmer, M.P., has allowed me to place his Portrait as a frontispiece to Volume I., taken by Mr. G. Salmon, Photographic Artist, Reading. It is an appropriate reminder not only of an honoured and useful Mayoralty, but also of the fact that the townsmen of Reading are mainly indebted for this work to his enlightened public spirit.

It would be improper to close this Preface without acknowledging my obligations to those who have assisted me so efficiently in completing my task.

My respectful thanks are due, in the first place, to the present Mayor, the Worshipful John W. Martin, to the Aldermen and Members of the Town Council, for the encouragement they have given to this undertaking, and for their permission to make unreserved use of the priceless documents in their possession. To Henry Day, Esq., Town Clerk, I am more particularly indebted; I cannot speak too highly of his appreciation of the Historical treasures of which he is the official custodian, or thank him too heartily for his unfailing courtesy and ready help on all occasions.

I must also gratefully record the important aid which has been rendered me in the preparation of these pages. My thanks are especially due to my friend and Publisher, Mr. James Parker, M.A., F.G.S., one who is always ready to place his ample stores of Historical information at the service of others; and also to Mr. R. E. G. Kirk, Record Agent, Chancery Lane, London, for his assistance in the

Analytical Table of Contents. The transcription of the original MS. has been made throughout by Miss A. F. Parker, an accomplished and accurate Expert, under the supervision of her father, Mr. George Parker, Senior Assistant in the Bodleian Library, who has kindly perused the sheets as they passed through the Press.

Whether or not it may be possible, at some future date, to continue the publication of these Municipal Records, and to prepare for the press a portion either of the Documentary Annals, or of the Chamberlains' Accounts, must depend in great measure upon the reception given to the Corporation Diary, and be left for our Townsmen finally to decide.

It is acknowledged on all sides that the publication of these Records of our ancient Towns confers a benefit on the whole community. They supply the data and facts which reflect the habits and customs of former ages, and thus form the only reliable materials for a true National History. I am convinced that an acquaintance with the past History of Reading will not only be interesting to the Antiquary, or the Genealogist, but will contribute to throw much light on the growth of our Municipal Institutions, on the progress of Trade, the development of Manufacturing Industry, and also on the Political Events of the times which they illustrate.

For these reasons it is satisfactory to know that a start has at last been made in this direction, and that the Records of Reading will be made accessible for the first time to all classes of our fellow Townsmen.

May their publication tend to induce the Englishmen of this generation to follow their forefathers in the love of wise and free self-government! May we strive according to our fuller opportunities, as they did according to their narrow ones, to fulfil the duty which every man owes to God and to the State!

J. M. GUILDING.

St. Laurence, Reading,
Nov. 30, 1892.

SCHEDULE OF MSS. BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF READING.

See Report of Historical MSS. Commission, 1888. (Eleventh Report, Appendix, Part VII., pp. 167 — 227.)

I. 14 Royal Charters, from 18 Edw. III. to 6 Will. IV., with an exemplification of the Charter of Charles I., under the Seal of the Keepers of the Liberties of England, dated 14 Dec. 1649.

II. A small box containing 30 Deeds from the time of Edw. II. to Edw. VI. (omitting the reigns of Hen. IV., V.), together with a bond in the year 1665.

III. Parcel endorsed, "24 ancient Deeds from the time of Edw. III. to Q. Elizabeth," but really commencing with 2 Deeds of the time of Henry III.

IV. A small round wooden box, containing 13 vellum Deeds, *tempp.* Hen. III. — Edw. III., and four of the year 1423, with a copy of the will of Rich. Bedewynde, Mayor, proved in 1423.

V. Parcel endorsed "58 ancient Deeds, Bonds, &c., from the reign of Edw. I. (Hen. III.) to the reign of Charles I., &c."

VI. Parcel endorsed, "23 ancient Bonds, Releases, &c., from the reign of Edw. III. to Eliz."

VII. Parcel endorsed, "27 ancient Deeds from the reign of Edw. III. to Edw. VI."

VIII. Parcel endorsed, "14 ancient Deeds, from the time of Rich. II. to Hen. VI."

IX. Small box endorsed, "Four ancient Deeds in the reigns of Rich. II., Hen. IV., and Hen. VI."

X. Small parcel containing an Award made 18 Nov., 17 Hen. VIII. (1525), by Thomas Englefeld and Walter Luke, arbitrators between the Abbey and Convent of Reading and the Burgesses, respecting the flesh-shambles. This indenture has the Town-Seal, and is signed 'T. Englefild.'

XI. 1311 - 12, 5 Edw. II. "Assisa armorum in villa Radinge." A vellum muster-roll. First come the names of 8 persons, armed with "glad., arc., sag., et cultell." Next follow 33, armed with bows and arrows and knives. Then follow over 235, armed with hatchets and knives. From this list an approximate calculation of the population of Reading may probably be made.

XII. Series of Rolls of the Accounts of the Mayor and the Treasurers of the Common Chest, 1302 — 1691.

XIII. Register or Diary of the Acts of the Mayor and Burgesses, 1431 — 1602, in folio. (Compare entry in Accounts for 1432 - 33.) The Register for 1603 - 22 is wanting.

XIV. Register, marked "Corporation Diary, Oct. 1622 — Oct. 1628, No. I.," in folio.

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XXII. Diary, No. IX., 3 Oct. 1659 — 31 Oct. 1660.

XXIII. Diary, No. X., 20 Nov. 1660 — 21 July, 1662.

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XXVI. Diary, No. XIII., 30 Mar. 1668 — 26 July, 1672.

XXVII. Diary, No. XIV., 26 Aug. 1672 — 25 Sept. 1682.

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LI. Various papers of special interest of the period of the xviith century. [Described in the Report, in 76 articles.]

LII. Miscellaneous papers relating to the period of the reign of Charles I. and the Commonwealth.

LIII. Small parcel endorsed "Papers of special interest," &c., 1633 - 44.

LIV. A bound folio volume, lettered, "Autographs." Orders from Charles I. to the Mayor and Aldermen, 1642 - 3: Prince Rupert to the same, Jan. 1643: Letter from Sir T. Fairfax, 1648: Warrant from 'Oliver P[rotector],' 1655: Letters from W. [Viscount] Wallingford, and as Earl of Banbury; from President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxford; from Archbishop Laud, and others.

LV. Parcel endorsed "Writs for the restitution of Members of the Corporation in the time of Richard Cromwell and Charles the II."

LVI. Small parcel endorsed "5 ancient books of Regulations and Ordinances," &c.

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LIX. The practice of the Borough Court of Reading in personal actions; written about 1800.

LX. Two framed tablets, containing the arms of Reading, as attested by Heralds at their visitations, 1566 and 1623.

LXI. Small parcel endorsed "Grammar School." Letters from the Mayor and Burgesses, and others; appointments and resignations of Masters, and their receipts for salaries; account of the Visitation of the School, 1648; &c. [There also exists a record of the Annual Dinner of old Members on the Visitation day, 18 Oct., from 1768 to 1817.]

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p. 19, l. 12; *read* secundo, (primus.)
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DIARY OF THE CORPORATION.

PART I. (A.D. 1431–1602.)

* A BOOK CONTAINING VARIOUS RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE CORPORATION FROM THE *xth* YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI. TO THE MAYORALTY OF EDWARD BURNINGHAM, IN THE XLIV*th* YEAR OF THE REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

p. 1.] *Johannes KYRKBY, Major, anno*[1] *regni Regis Henrici VI x°, primus.*

[1431.] Die Veneris vij° die[2] Decembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo, tempore Johannis Kyrkeby, Majoris, venit Johannes Mopull et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam Radyngie xx*d.*, qui condonantur quia burgensis Majoris, et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie. Plegii Johannes Wyse et Johannes Sawyar.

[1432.] Die Sabbati [Apr. 12] proximo ante festum Ramis Palmarum electi sunt xxiiij^or^ Burgenses pro communi Consilio ad tenendum diem cum Abbate Radyngie, videlicet, Thomas Lavyngton, Robertus[3] Morys, Robertus[4] Keynes, Johannes White, Willelmus Huntyng, Simon Porter, Johannes Veyr, Willelmus Wylton, Thomas Swayn, Willelmus Brussele, Willelmus Stappere, Johannes Merham, senior, Johannes Merham, junior, Johannes Ede, Nicholaus Barbour, Willelmus Selham, Thomas Styhurst, Ricardus Farle, Johannes Barton, Petrus Delamare, Johannes Benet, Radulphus Yonge, Johannes Wyse et Willelmus Goldsmyth.

* Title on cover in a modern hand. [1] 10 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1431 – Aug. 31, 1432.
[2] *vj° die*, MS. [3] *Roberto*, MS. [4] *Roberti*, MS.

[Then follow the names, "Willelmus Hunt, Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Lynacre," to which are appended the following names, probably of Burgesses present at the election, which have been struck out.]

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Willelmus Hunte
Edwardus Lynacre
Johannes Sayere
Thomas Clerke, draper
Willelmus Rede
Johannes Chamberley[n]
Johannes West
Johannes Prowgte
Thomas Beke
Johannes Bukke
Willelmus Lynacre
Johannes Wykes
Ricardus Godwyn
Robertus Farle
Johannes Bulfynche
Ricardus Wysbeche
Ricardus Savage
Johannes Walkere
Thomas Edmond
Robertus Stapper
Johannes Brystow
Willelmus Smyth, dyer
Robertus Carpynter
Johannes Barnard
Johannes Gardener
Willelmus Cotsale
Harry Barton
Robertus Zevere
Johannes Mople
Thomas Taylour
Thomas Hakker
Thomas Clerke, bocher
Robertus Brynger
Nichollaus Momford
Johannes Hale
Willelmus Kember
Willelmus More
Wa[l]ter Dorman
Johannes Beyke
Ricardus Hamond
Johannes Sutton
Thomas Colverhowse
Thomas Barbore
Ricardus Cowpere
Nichollaus Clerke
Richardus Wysley
Johannes Alaw
Steph[an]us Brokke
Johannes Hastyng
Robertus Warbourton
Harry Tanner
Thomas Tanner
Willelmus Wylkcokkys
Ricardus Silman [5]
Gilbertus Sawyer
Willelmus Orpud
Willelmus Swerdbreke
Jhon Nicholl
Ricardus Wysbeche [6].

[5] Salman, p. 8.

[6] The next leaf (pp. 3, 4) has been bound up here by mistake. Page 5, in a handwriting of Henry VIII's time, contains a table of part of the Contents of the Diary, which appears under that reign.

p. 6.] *Tempore Roberti MORYS, Majoris, anno*[7] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xj*[o], *primus.*

[1433.] Die Veneris xxiij° die Januarii, anno supradicto, venit Thomas Cleve, webbe, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam vj*s.* viij*d.* et pro fine iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad ij nundinas. Plegii de fine Johannes Bannebury et Edwardus Seyar.

Die Veneris vij° Februarii, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Benham, corveser, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Merc[at]oriam vj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo Pasche et festo Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste [Jun. 24], equis porcionibus. Plegii Johannes Merham, junior, et Johannes Wyse.

Eodem die Johannes Sawyar et Thomas Stihurst computaverunt et quieti sunt, et solverunt xxxj*s.*; et sic remanet de tempore Johannis Kirkeby xxj*s.* iiij*d.*

Die Veneris viij° die Maii, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Fykeys et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam vj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo Assumcionis Beate Marie [Aug. 15]. Johannes Kyrkeby et Thomas Couele.

Die Lune in festo Sancti Albani [Jun. 22], anno supradicto, Johannes Kyrkeby et Simon Porter electi sunt Burgenses pro Parliamento tenendo apud Westmonasterium[8] viij° die Julii.

Die Lune in festo Sancti Albani venit Johannes Golde, bocher, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam[9] v*s.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25]. Plegii Willelmus Stappere et Willelmus Selham.

p. 7.] *Tempore Johannis*[10] *KIRKEBY, Majoris, anno*[11] *regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum duodecimo, secundus.*

Die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post [festum] Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno supradicto, Henricus Roolff et Thomas Clerke, draper, electi sunt cistarii Gildehalde Radyngie. Jurati.

[1434.] Die Veneris viij° die Januarii, anno supradicto, Johannes Chamberleyne et Edwardus Lynaker reddiderunt computum, et sic debent iiij*li.* vij*s.* viij*d.*, qui[12] remanent in communi cista.

Die Veneris in festo Sancti Georgii [Apr. 23], anno supradicto, venit Johannes Hale, carpenter, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam v*s.* et [pro] jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo

[7] 11 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1432 – Aug. 31, 1433. [8] *tenendo* is repeated here.
[9] *Mercatorium*, MS. [10] *Johannes*, MS. [11] 12 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1433 – Aug. 31, 1434.
[12] *quos*, MS.

Nativitatis Beate Marie Virginis [Sep. 8]. Plegii Johannes Veyre et Willelmus Kelhome, goldsmyth.

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p. 9.] *Tempore Thome SWAYN, Majoris, anno*[1] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xiij*[o], *primus.*

Albri¿ht Slutour receptus infra Gildam Mercatoriam die Veneris [Oct. 29] proximo ante festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno supradicto, et dat de fine iij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum in festo Natalis Domini. Plegii Johannes Kyrkeby et Johannes Veyre. Et finis condonatur prece Comitis Warrwici.

Memorandum quod Henricus Rolf et Thomas Clerk, draper, reddiderunt comptum eodem die, et remanet in communi cista iij*li.* xj*s.* vj*d.*, et inde solverunt Majori xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.*, et sic debent de claro v*s.* viij*d. ob.*

Die Veneris [Nov. 12] in crastino post [festum] Sancti Martini Episcopi, anno supradicto [*blank*].

Eodem die Johannes Bannebury et Thomas Goldor electi sunt cistarii.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Godissale[2] et dat de fine iij*s.* iiij*d.* et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jentaculo, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegius Willelmus Stappere.

Eodem die venit Johannes Halssale et dat de fine iij*s.* iiij*d.* et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jentaculo, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegius Johannes Veyre.

Eodem die venit Johannes Heryng, webbe, et dat de fine v*s.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegii Willelmus Brussele et Willelmus Stapper.

Eodem die venit Thomas Webbe et dat de fine v*s.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegii Willelmus Stappere et Henricus Tanner.

[1435. Burgensis Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Jan. 21] proximo ante festum Sancti Vyncencii Martyris, anno supradicto, venit Nicholaus Mounfort, fuller, et dat de fine iij*s.* iiij*d.*, qui condonantur quia burgensis Majoris, et pro ja[n]taculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegii Johannes Veyre et Willelmus Stapper.

Eodem die venit Edwardus Smyth, deyer, et dat de fine vj*s.* viij*d.* et [pro] jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad festum Pasche et Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Plegii Robertus Morys et Willelmus Stapper.

[1] 13 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1434 – Aug. 31, 1435. [2] Cotsale or Cotesall, pp. 2, 9.

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Johannes Trendle et nihil dat de fine quia filius Burgensis, set dat pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*

[p. 10.] Eodem [die] venit Ricardus Forster, corveser, et dat de fine vj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegii Johannes Merham et Johannes Monmouthe.

Die Veneris xviij° die Februarii, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Lewys, corveser, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem v*s.*, solvendum in festis Pentecostes et Assumpcionis Beate Marie, equis porcionibus. Plegii Johannes Chamberleyn et Johannes Monmouthe.

Die Veneris sexto die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum terciodecimo, Willelmus Whytberd, bocher, venit et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[3] Mercatoriam ibidem x*s.*, solvendum in festo Sancti Jacobi Apostoli proximo futuro post datam presencium. Pleggii Johannes Bannebury et Thomas Goldore.

Die Veneris [Jun. 10] proximo ante festum Sancte Trinitatis, anno predicto, venit Willelmus Hampton et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem x*s.* et [pro] jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, qui condonantur ad reverenciam domini Episcopi Sarum.

Die Veneris [Jun. 17] proximo ante festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno supradicto, venit Willelmus Jaffes et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem x*s.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, qui condonantur ad reverenciam domini Episcopi Sarum.

p. 11.] *Tempore Willelmi STAPPER, Majoris, anno*[4] *regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xiiij°.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, recepti x*s.* vij*d. ob.* provenientes de carnificibus extraneis. Remanet in cista iij*li.* xvj[*s.*] iiij*d.*

Die Mercurii [Jun. 20] proximo ante festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Drynkewater, skynner, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam bu[r]gi de Redyngia, pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et finis condonatur. Pleggii Thomas Lavyngton et Ricardus Farle, solvendum in festo Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25] proximo futuro.

[Burgensis Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Sep. 23] pro[ximo] ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Evesham, taillour, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam[5] burgi de Redyngia v*s.*, qui condonantur quia burgensis Majoris, et pro jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.* Plegii Willelmus Golsmith et Edwardus Deyer.

[3] *Gilde*, MS. [4] 14 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1435 – Aug. 31, 1436. [5] *Mercatorium*, MS.

Tempore Willelmi HONTE, Majoris, anno[6] *regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xv°.*

[1436.] Memorandum quod remanent in communi cista vij carte sub sigillo domini Regis signate et ij alie littere magno[7] sigillo domini Regis.

Johannes Trendle et Edwardus Deyer electi sunt cistarii die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto.

Taxatores xv^{e}, Johannes Veyre, Willelmus Stapper, Johannes Stoke, Radulphus Webbe, Johannes Gosselyn, Johannes Bannebury.

Colectores xv^{e}, Johannes atte Hacche, Johannes Hende.

[p. 12.] Ricardus Mulman alias Hethe venit die Veneris [Dec. 7] proximo ante festum Concepcionis Beate Marie, anno supradicto, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam vj*s.* viij*d.*, et xl*d.* pro jantaculo, solvendum ad ij^{as} nundinas. Plegii Thomas Swayn et Thomas Clerk, hosyer.

[Solutum, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Henricus Barton, bocher, et dat de fine vj*s.* viij*d.* et [pro] jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, solvendum ad duas nundinas. Plegii Johannes Trendle, Thomas Clerk, hosyer.

Eodem die Johannes West et Thomas Laurens reddiderunt computum, et sic remanet in communi cista lj*s.* iiij*d.*

[1437.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis Radyngie xxvj die mensis Aprilis, anno supradicto, electi sunt in officio custodum Alti Vici [*blank*].

Item electi sunt taxatores xv$^{[e]}$ et expensarum Burgensium Parliamenti, Ricardus Turnour, Henricus Rolf Alti Vici, Thomas Golder Vici London, Johannes Tyler Novi Vici, Johannes Goselyn, Castelwarde, Johannes Banbery Veteris Vici.

Item electi sunt collectores xv$^{[e]}$ et expensarum burgensium parliamenti, Johannes atte Hacche et Johannes Hende.

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius communitatis Radyngie, die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, electi sunt in officium custodum Alti Vici, Johannes Gardener et Henricus Frobeour.

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis Radyngie, die Veneris proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Walker et dat domino de fine ad in-

[6] 15 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1436 – Aug. 31, 1437.

[7] *mangno*, MS.

trandum Gildam Mercatoriam x*s*. sterlingorum et xl*d*. pro jantaculo, solvendum, etc.[8]

[p. 29.] Copia littere testimonialis Petri Chaundeler. Ricardus Turnour, of Redynge, sendeth gretyng to alle men to whome this present lettre and wrytyng cometh, to and for hit is meretory and medefulle to bere wyttenesse of treuth, Y the seide Richard recordeth and bereth wyttenesse, that in presens of me and Nicholas Barboure, Peres Chaundeler, of Redynge, purchesed and bought of William Faukener, squyer, ix*s*. of whit rent takyng of a place stondyng in the Lormery of Redynge, next the tenement of Robert Morys, apon the north partie, payng therfore to the saide William Faukener, to his heires ore to his assignes, x marcks, att the teryms as hit sheweth be an obligacion therof made, that is to say, to pay atte the fest of the Apostels Phelipp and Jacobe nex[t] folowyng after the date of the seide obligacion xliij*s*. iiij*d*., and atte the fest of the seide Apostels Phelipp and Jacobe then next sewynge xliij*s*. iiij*d*., and atte the fest of the seide Apostels Phelipp and Jacobe then next xlvj*s*. viij*d*. And also the seide Richard Turnour recordeth and bereth wyttenesse that the seide Peres Chaundeler paide to the seide William Faukener atte the first day of his seide payment, in the howse of the seide Richard, beyng in the Heghstrete of Redyng, xliij*s*. iiij*d*. And also the seide Richard Turnoure and William Brysseley recordeth and bereth wyttenesse that the seide Peres Chaundeler paide to the seide William Faukener atte the Aungelle, in the chaumbre of Robert Keyns atte Redyng, as for the secund day of payment, xliij*s*. iiij*d*. And also John Wodlef, of Kyngesclere, berethe wyttenesse and recordeth that the seide Peres Chaundelere paide to the seide William Faukener atte the thryd and last day of payment of the seide obligacion, in the paryche of the seide Kyngesclere in Redaleslonde, xlvj*s*. viij*d*. in fulle payment of the seide obligacion. In wyttenesse to the seide recorde we put to oure sealx, wretynge atte Redynge, the xx day of the moneth of July, in the ȝere of the regne of Kyng Harry the Sext aftre the conquest xv. And moreovere noughtwithstondyng that the seide Peres Chaundeler haith paide before the seide recorde alle the some of the seide obligacion, the seide William Faukener withholdes the seide obligacion and nought wille delyver the seide obligacion, ne none evydence, ne relesse, that the seide Peres Chaundelere schoulde have of ryght.

[8] This document is taken from p. 29, copied there out of chronological order.

p. 13.] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSELE, Majoris, anno*[9] *regni Regis Henrici Sexti xvj°, primus.*

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris sexto die mensis Octobris, anno supradicto, venit [*blank*].

Thomas Couele et Ricardus Salman electi sunt in officium cistariorum die et anno supradictis.

Item electi sunt taxatores quarte partis[10] xv^e^, Ricardus Turnour, Ricardus Crosse Alti Vici, Thomas Goldor Vici London, Henricus Rolf Novi Vici, Johannes Goslyn de Castilwarde, et Johannes Banbery Veteris Vici.

Item electi sunt collectores quarte partis[10] predicte xv^e^ Thomas Clerk, hosier, et Willelmus Lyncolne, clericus Aule.

[1438.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris sexto die mensis Junii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum sexto decimo, venit Henricus Gylkyn alias Porter [*blank*].

Eodem die venit Henricus Gylkyn alias Porter et dat de fine vj*s.* viij*d.* et [pro] jentaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, unde pardonatur per Majorem vj*s.* viij*d.*, et solvit ad hunc diem iij*s.* iiij*d.* prout gentaculo.

[Comptus Gilde Aule per cofferarios, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem Thomas Couele et Ricardus Salman, cofferarii, venerunt coram Majore et tota Communitate Gilde Mercatorie Radyngie, die et anno predictis, et computaverunt ibidem, et sic remanet in stauro in coffera xij*s.* x*d.*, et quieti sunt.

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p. 15.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, anno*[1] *regni Regis Henrici VI^ti^ xvij°, primus.*

Die Veneris [Oct. 17] proximo ante festum Sancti Luce Evangeliste, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xvij°.

Johannes Laurence, Johannes Gardener electi sunt in officium cofferariorum die et anno supradictis.

[Compotus coferariorum, *in margin.*] [2]Ad istam diem Thomas Couele et Ricardus Salman, cofferarii, venerunt coram Majore et tota Communitate Gilde Mercatorie Radyngie, die et anno supradictis, et computaverunt ibidem, et remanet in stauro in coffera xiiij*s.* vj*d.* argenti, et quieti sunt, etc.; et remanet pro redditu Roberti Perschmyn de antiquo debito iij*s.* Et postea solvit.

[9] 16 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1437 – Aug. 31. 1438. [10] *parte*, MS.

[1] 17 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1438 – Aug. 31, 1439.

[2] This entry is crossed through, and at the end is written *quia ante.*

Et eodem die Petrus Hunt, Johannes Beneham electi sunt custodes Alti Vici.

Custodes Gilde Aule	Henricus Boteler Thomas Laurence	custodes Novi Vici.
	Johannes Stoke Robertus Carpynter	custodes [Vici] London.
	Thomas Clerk, bocher Johannes Preter	custodes Vici Castelli.
	Johannes Nassh Johannes Bray	custodes Veteris Vici.

[p. 16.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris [Dec. 11] post [festum] Concepcionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo septimo.

Willelmus Cotesall
Ricardus Savage } electi sunt ad custodiam fori bladorum.

[1439.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, anno*[3] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xviij*°, *primus.*

Johannes Veyre
Simon Porter
Willelmus Hunt } per eleccionem Majoris et Communitatis sunt in eleccione Majoris.

[Comptus cofferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem Johannes Laurence et Johannes Gardener venerunt coram Majore et tota[4] Communitate Gilde Mercatorie Radyng, die et anno supradictis, et computaverunt ibidem, et remanet in stauro in coffera xxij*s.* x*d.*[5]

p. 21.] *Tempore Johannis VEYRE, Majoris, anno regni Regis H[enrici] VI*[ti] *xviij*°, *primus.*

[1440.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris [May 27] proximo post festum Corporis Christi, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo octavo.

Ad istam diem venit Robertus Budd et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[6] Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo

[3] 18 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1439 – Aug. 31, 1440. [4] *tocius*, MS.

[5] Then follows a copy of the Oath of the Merchant Guild of Reading which was drawn up in the 34th year of Henry VI. This and the copy of the Letters Patent of Henry VII following it are in a handwriting of the time of Henry VIII; for which, see *infra*. They were probably written here because of the vacant space.

[6] *Gilde*, MS.

futuro [post] datam predictam. Pleggii Ricardus Farle et Johannes Wysse.

Ad istam diem venit Henricus Hertland et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[7] Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo futuro. Pleggii Johannes Mopull, Johannes Beneham.

Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Drover et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[7] Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* et pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo futuro. Pleggii Ricardus Farle et Johannes Wyse.

Nomina forisfactorum.

Robertus Bryngger . .	ix*d.*	Willelmus Pernecote . .	ix*d.*
Johannes Bernard, sadeler .	ix*d.*	Willelmus Rede . .	ix*d.*
Thomas Culverhouse . .	ix*d.*	Johannes Buk . . .	ix*d.*
Ricardus Barton . .	iiij*d.*	Johannes Bulfynch . .	ix*d.*
Johannes Kember . .	ix*d.*	Johannes Chapman . .	iiij*d.*
Johannes Pernecote . .	iiij*d.*	Ricardus Wysle . .	iiij*d.*
Johannes Floure . .	vj*d.*	Ricardus Warner . .	iiij*d.*
Willelmus Couper . .	ix*d.*	Johannes Strode . .	iiij*d.*
Thomas Pyke . . .	ix*d.*	Ricardus Glover . .	iiij*d.*
Johannes Tynker . .	iiij*d.*	Rogerus Coke . . .	ix*d.*

Summa xj*s.* v*d.*

p. 22.] Nomina electorum ad taxandum xv^{am}[8] domini Regis.

Willelmus Stapper } de Alto Vico.
Petrus Hunt }

Thomas Clerk, hosier, de Novo Vico.

Edwardus Dyer de Vico London.

Johannes West de Mynstreward.

Johannes Bannebery de Vetere Vico.

Johannes Clynton } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^{am}.
Willelmus Lyncoln }

Johannes Mopull dat de fine v*s.* } ad intrandum Gildam[7] Mar-
Johannes Drynkwater dat de fine xl*d.* } catoriam[9].

[p. 23.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis, die Veneris [Aug. 19] proximo ante festum Sancti Bartholomei Apostoli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., decimo octavo.

[7] *Gilde*, MS. [8] *xv*^{e}, MS.

[9] Then follows a copy of the Sheriff's Writ for Burgesses of Parliament for Reading, dated 1 Henry VIII [1509], which will be found printed under that year.

Ad istam diem Edwardus Dyer et Johannes Tryndele, cofferarii, reddiderunt computum, et sic remanent in arreragiis xix*s.*, et habent diem usque proximam congregacionem, et postea solverunt et sic quieti sunt.

Ad istam diem Robertus Budd et Johannes Evesham electi sunt ad officium custodum mercati.

Tempore Johannis VEYRE [19 *Henr. VI*[1].]

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris xviij° die mensis Septembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti decimo nono.

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p. 24.] *Tempore Roberti MORYS, Majoris, anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti xix°, secundus.*

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis, die Veneris [Sep. 30] in crastino Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., decimo nono.

Petrus Chaundeler } electi sunt ad colligendum x^am[2] domini
Thomas Coueley } Regis.

[p. 25.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris [Oct. 28] proximo ante festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo nono.

Ad istam diem remanet in communi cista xxij*s.* ix*d.*, de quibus liberatur per concensum tocius Communitatis Simoni Kent, pro expensis suis apud Londoniam, xx*s.* pro sigillo articuli, et sic remanet ij*s.* ix*d.* in communi cista.

Thomas Hawe } electi in officio cistatorum.
Johannes Gosselyn }

[1441.] *Tempore Roberti MORYS, sexto die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xix°.*

Nomina electorum ad taxandum xv^am[3] domini Regis.

Johannes Veyre } Alti Vici.
Henricus Talbot }
Ricardus Savag de Vico London.
Johannes Hansale de Novo Vico.
Henricus Tanner de Mynstreward.
Johannes Nasshe de Vetere Vico.

[1] 19 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1440 – Aug. 31, 1441. [2] *xme*, MS. [3] *xv^e*, MS.

Robertus Budd } electi sunt ad colligendum quartam par-
Johannes atte Hacche } tem[4] xv^{e} et x[^{e}].

p. 26.] *Tempore Roberti MORYS, anno regni Regis Henrici VI^{ti} xix^{o}, secundus.*

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris [May 5] proximo post festum Philippi et Jacobi Apostolorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo nono.

Ad istam diem venit Thomas More et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[5] Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* et pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum, et postea solvit in presencia Majoris et tocius Communitatis.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Floure et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[5] Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* et pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25] proximo futuro. Pleggius Thomas Swayn.

Ad istam diem venit Ricardus Godwyn et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[5] Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Sancti Jacobi Apostoli et Exaltacionis Sancte[6] Crucis [Sep. 14]. Pleggius Johannes Gosselyn.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Bernard, sadeler, [et] dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[5] Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Sancti Jacobi Apostoli et Exaltacionis Sancte[6] Crucis. Pleggii Thomas Swayn et Thomas Clerk, hosier.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Buck, [et] dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[5] Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Sancti Jacobi et Exaltacionis Sancte[6] Crucis. Pleggii Robertus Budd et [*blank*].

[p. 27.] Nomina forisfactorum.

Robertus Brynger dat de fine ix*d.*	Johannes Buck dat de fine viij*d.*
Willelmus Couper dat de fine ix*d.*	Willelmus Ludlowe, corveser vj*d.*

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[p. 28.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris decimo nono die Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo nono.

Robertus Brynger venit ad istam diem et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam[7] Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.*, pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet

[4] *parte*, MS. [5] *Gilde*, MS. [6] *Sancti*, MS.
[7] *Gilde*, MS. This has been similarly corrected throughout.

diem ad solvendum in festo Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis [Sep. 14] proximo futuro. Plegius Johannes Veyre.

Ad istam diem venit Thomas Culverhouse et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis proximo futuro. Plegii Johannes Bannebery et Johannes Goslyn.

Ad istam [diem] venit Johannes Kembre[8] et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Exaltacionis Sancte[9] Crucis proximo futuro. Plegii Ricardus Farle, Thomas Clerk, bocher.

[p. 30.] Memorandum quod Johanna Kayns, nuper uxor Roberti Kayns, cognovit se relaxasse Majori et Burgensibus Radyngie, vicesimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum decimo nono, xl*s.* pro reparacione orrei, ij stables et j vacue placie terre apud le Gi[l]dhall. Hiis testibus, Simone[1] Kent, Hugone Hewstre, et multis aliis. Datum die et anno supradictis.

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p. 31.] *Tempore Roberti MORYS, anno*[2] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xx*[o], *secundus.*

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris xxij die mensis Septembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo.

Nomina electorum ad taxandum dimidiam partem xv[e] et x[e] domini Regis.

Willelmus Bryssele } de Alto Vico.	Willelmus Selham de Vico London.
Willelmus Stapper } de Alto Vico.	Johannes West de Castelward.
Thomas Swane de Novo Vico.	Johannes Banbery de Vetere Vico.

Johannes atte Hacch } electi sunt ad colligendum dimidiam partem
Ricardus Godwyn } xv[e] et x[e][3].

p. 34.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo.*

Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis die Veneris [Oct. 20] proximo post festum Luce Evangeliste, anno supradicto.

[8] *venit ad istam diem* is repeated here. [9] *Sancti*, MS.

[1] *Simoni*, MS. [2] 20 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1441 — Aug. 31, 1442.

[3] The rest of the page is blank. At the back, in a handwriting of Henry VIII's time, is a list of the inhabitants of Reading who have provided arms, &c. for the King. It is not dated, but has been placed under the reign of Henry VIII.

[4]Ad istam diem receptum per manus Roberti Morys xj*s.* x*d.* de carnificibus forincecis, et remanet in coffera [*blank*][5].

p. 3.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris*[6] *ville de Redyngia, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo.*

Ad congregacionem ibidem die Veneris tercio de Novembre, anno predicto.

Ad istum diem venit Ricardus[7] Wyslade et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et ad festum Jacobi [Jul. 25], per equales porciones. Plegii de fine Edwardus Dyer et Thomas Go[l]dore.

Ad istum diem venit Willelmus More, bocher, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xiij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi, per equales porciones. Plegii Johannes Veyre et Willelmus Hunt.

Ad istum diem Petrus Hunt et Henricus Furbeour reddiderunt computum, et remanent in debito ij*s.* vij*d.*

Nicholaus Mountford Ricardus Couper	electi sunt custodes Novi Vici.
Henricus Hertland Robertus Bryngger	faciunt defaltam.
Henricus Hertland Willelmus Boteler	electi sunt custodes Alti Vici.
Johannes Stokes Willelmus Boughton	electi sunt custodes Vici London.
Thomas Clerk, bocher Johannes Drynkwatre	electi sunt custodes de Mynstreward.
Johannes Bray Johannes Nassh	electi sunt custodes de Vetere Vico[8].
Henricus Talbot Johannes Preter, senior	electi sunt in officio cistatorum.
Thomas Clerk, hosier Edwardus Lynacre	electi sunt in officio constabulariorum.

[p. 4.] Ad congregacionem ibidem die Veneris xxviij die mensis Novembris, venit Walterus Dorman et dat de fine ad intrandum

[4] This entry is crossed through in the MS. [5] This leaf has been misplaced in the binding.
[6] *Majore*, MS. [7] *Ricardum*, MS. [8] *Vici*, MS.

Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Willelmus Stapper et Johannes Wyse.

Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Hore et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jentaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggii Johannes Veyre et Henricus Talbot.

Ad istam diem remanet in communi cista xxiiij*s.*, et Johannes Gosselyn et Johannes Bannebery, cofferarii, remanent in debito lx*s.* et habent diem ad solvendum in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi proximo futuro post datam presencium.

p. 36.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris vj*^to^ *die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo primo*[9].

[1442.] Ad istam diem Henricus Talbot et Johannes Hale electi sunt in officium cistariorum.

Simon Kent
Willelmus Brussele
Edwardus Lynacre
Johannes Sawier
Thomas Clerk, hosier
} electi sunt ad taxandum burgum Radyngie pro reparacione Gilde Aule.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem Majoris et tocius Communitatis Gilde Aule Radyngie die Veneris supradicto, concessum per Majorem et totam[1] Communitatem ibidem presentes quod quicunque eorum facient defaltam ad aliquem diem congregacionis sine licencia Majoris aut racionabili causa solvent ad reparacionem Gilde Aule predicte vj*d.*

p. 37.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Radyngia, die Veneris vicesimo octavo die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xxj*^o^.

Johannes Stokes
Johannes Walker
} electi sunt custodes Vici London.

Ad istam diem remanet in manibus Henrici Talbot, cistatoris ibidem, liiij*s.* super computum ejusdem Henrici et Johannis Preter.

[9] 21 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1442 – Aug. 31, 1443.

[1] *tocius*, MS.

Petrus Delamare } Alti Vici
Henricus Talbot }
Bartholomeus atte More de Novo Vico
Robertus Carpynter de Vico London
Henricus Tanner de Mynstreward
Johannes Bannebery de Alto Vico
} electi sunt ad taxandum xv^am^ [2] domini Regis.

Hugo Hewstre } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^am^ domini Regis.
Ricardus Godwyn }

p. 38.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris xviij die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxj°.*

[1443.] Ad istam diem venit Stephanus Clerk alias Brok et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25]. Pleggii de fine Johannes Veyre et Johannes Chaumberleyn.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Orpyd et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggii de fine Thomas Clerk, hosier, et Ricardus Godwyn.

Thomas Delamare, baker, venit ad hanc diem et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggii Edwardus Lynacre et Thomas Goldour.

Ad istam diem venit Henricus Swayn, tyller, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Marcatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggii Edwardus Lynacre et Thomas Goldour.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Lawe, carpynter, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggii Johannes Banbery et Johannes Preter.

Ad istam diem venit Ricardus Haywod, glover, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro janta-

[2] *xv^a^*, MS. This has henceforth been corrected without a footnote.

culo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Henricus Tanner et Johannes Floure.

p. 39.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris quinto die mensis Aprilis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo primo.*

Ad istam diem venit Simon Lolbroke, wever, et dat de fine xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, de quibus condonatur viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi. Pleggii de fine Thomas Goldour et Thomas Clerk, wever.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Barthelot, corveser, et dat de fine xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et ad festum Sancti Jacobi. Pleggii Johannes Mopull et Robertus[3] Brynger.

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Ropkyn, glover, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule xx*d.*, quia filius Burgensis, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi. Pleggius de fine Willelmus Selham.

Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris xxiiij die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxj°.

Ad istam diem concessum est per Majorem et totam[4] Communitatem quod quilibet Burgensis habeat 1 vaccam lacteam eundum in pasturam de Potesmansbroke; et incipere debent ponere vaccas in pasturam predictam in die Lune proximo futuro [post[5]] datam predictam.

p. 40.] *Tempore Willelmi SELHAM, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, in vigilia Sancti Petri Apostoli* [*Jun.* 28], *anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo primo.*

Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Pernecote, draper, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam Radyngie xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Sancti Jacobi Apostoli et Ascensionis Beate Marie in autumpno. Pleggii Thomas Clerk, draper, et Edmundus Dyer.

[3] *Robertum*, MS.

[4] *tocius*, MS. This mistake has henceforth been corrected without a footnote. [5] *ante*, MS.

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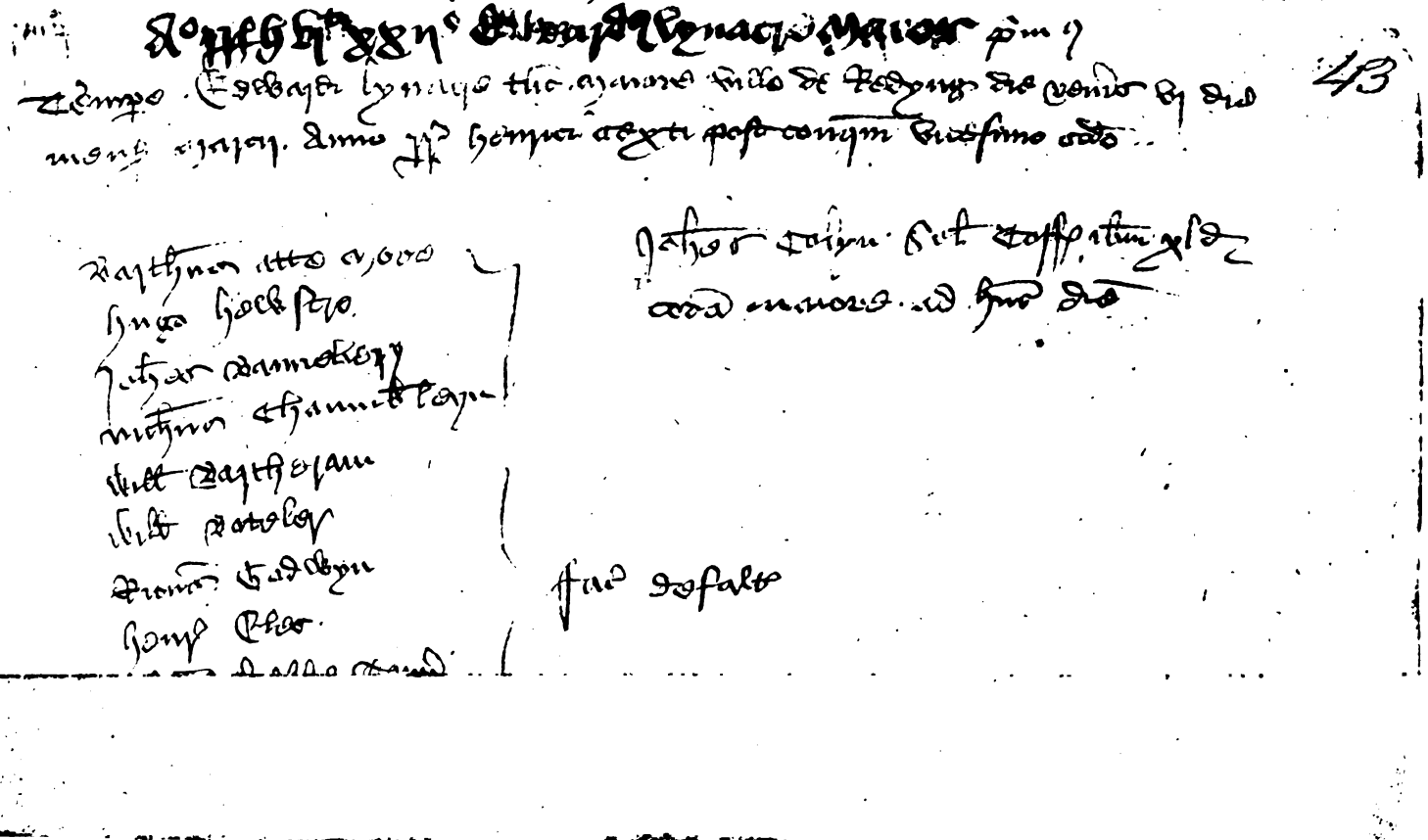

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Pleggii Willelmus Hunt et David Gower; et postea condonatur per Majorem.

Heugo Hewstre facit defaltam ad hunc diem.
Johannes Bannebery facit defaltam.
Willelmus Bartheram facit defaltam.
Ricardus Salman facit defaltam.
Ricardus Pake facit defaltam.
Willelmus Hore facit defaltam.
Ricardus Couper facit defaltam.

p. 43.] *Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris vj die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo secundo.*

[1444.] Johannes Colyn solvit cofferariis ibidem xl*d.* coram Majore ad hunc diem.

Bartholomeus atte More
Hugo Hewstre
Johannes Bannebery
Nicholaus Chaumberleyn
Willelmus Bartheram
Willelmus Boteler
Ricardus Godwyn
Henricus Eles
Thomas Webbe, tanner
Johannes Purle
Ricardus Mytton
Willelmus Pernecote
} faciunt defaltam.

Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [May 29] proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo secundo.

[Nota. Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Henricus Alnwyk, filius Burgensis, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule xx*d.* pro jantaculo, et non plus quia filius Burgensis, et habet diem solucionis ad festa Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25] et Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis [Sep. 14]. Pleggii de fine Thomas Clerk, bocher, et Willelmus Drover.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Wyk et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem solucionis in die Sancti Jacobi et in die Exaltacionis

Sancte[9] Crucis. Plegii Thomas Clerk, draper, et Johannes Chaumberleyn.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Concessum per Majorem et totam Communitatem quod quilibet Burgensis non habebit nisi j vaccam lacteam eundum in Potesmanbroke; et incipient[1] die Lune [Jun. 1] proximo post diem[2] Pentecostes proximum futurum post datam supradictam.

p. 44]. *Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Sep.* 25] *proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo tercio.*[3]

[4] Willelmus Bartheram
Walterus Dorman
Ricardus Salman
Thomas Wynham
Johannes Mopyll
Johannes atte Hacch
Thomas Webbe, tanner
Ricardus Couper
Willelmus Godfray eciam debet vigiliam per concensum tocius Communitatis.

p. 45.] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris secundo die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo tercio.*

[Nota de compo[sicione] ville Radingie, *in margin.*] Memorandum quod ad hanc diem dimisse sunt in communi cista quinque carte et composicio Capelle de Colle et composicio inter dominum Abbatem et villam de Redyngia.

Ad istam diem Thomas Clerk, draper, et Johannes Sawier electi sunt in officium constabulariorum.

Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyng, die Veneris xiij die Novembris[5], *anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo tercio.*

Willelmus Hore } custodes Alti Vici.
Johannes Evesham }

Nicholaus Mountford } custodes Novi Vici.
Willelmus Bartheram }

Johannes Mopull } electi sunt in officium custodum artis sutorum.
Johannes Stoke }

Ad istam diem Robertus Budd et Johannes Walker, cofferarii, reddiderunt computum, et sic remanet in commune cista xxix*s.* iiij*d.*,

[9] *Exultacionis Sancti*, MS. [1] *inceperunt*, MS. [2] *die*, MS.
[3] 23 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1444 – Aug. 31, 1445.
[4] These are probably Burgesses who made default. [5] *Veneris*, MS.

et postea allocatum eis xx*d.*, et sic remanet in commune cista xxvij*s.* viij*d.*

Thomas Wyndham } electi sunt in officium cistariorum.
Johannes Heryng }

Memorandum quod David Gower debet Gilde Aule pro vetere meremio Gilde Aule xx*s.*

p. 46.] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris vicesimo die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo tercio.*

[1445.] Robertus Budd de Alto Vico
Willelmus Selham de Vico London
Willelmus Hunt
Johannes West
Johannes Bannebery
} electi sunt ad taxandum expensas clerici mercatorum.

[Ordinacio bladorum veniencium ad forum, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem concessum est per Majorem ville predicte et per consensum tocius Communitatis quod nullus Burgensis ejusdem ville nec aliqui alii recipiant aliquem extraneum venientem cum bladis infra domum suam antequam fuit in foro bladorum, sub pena quilibet eorum iiij*d.* pro quolibet[6] sakko sic recepto, et hoc tociens quociens inventus fuerit in defectu.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Brystowe et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xx*s.*, cum xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et habet diem ad solvendum in die Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25], per equales porciones. Pleggii de fine Ricardus Farle et David Gower.

p. 47.] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris quinto die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo tercio.*

Ad istam diem Willelmus Selham et Edwardus Dyer electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti, etc.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Bullefynch et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* viij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem solucionis in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et festo Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Plegiis Johanne Wyse et Roberto Budd.

[6] *quodlibet*, MS.

p. 48.] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*May* 21] *proximo ante festum Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxiij°.*

Concessum est per Majorem et omnes Burgenses Gilde Aule quod nullus Burgensis habeat[7] euntem in pasturam de Potesmansbroke nisi j vaccam.

[The rest of the page is blank.]

[8] *Tempore Willelmi BRUSSELE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Sep.* 24] *proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo quarto*[9].

[There is no account of the meeting held this day.]

p. 49.] *Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris primo die Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxiiij.*

Memorandum quod ad istam diem remanent in communi coffera quinque carte.

[Ordinacio, *in margin*[1].] Concessum est per Majorem et totam Communitatem quod[2] si aliqui Burgensis Gilde Aule qui summonitus est ad diem congregacionis[3] et non ve[nit] ad diem[4] et ipsos limitatos, quod tunc solvet ad reparacionem Gilde Aule vj*d.* Eadem ordinacio sequitur in ij[do] folio postea[5].

Willelmus Bartheram } electi custodes Novi Vici.
Robertus Bryngger }

Johannes Nassh } electi custodes Alti Vici.
Johannes Hardyng }

Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyng, die Veneris [*Oct.* 29] *proximo ante festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxiiij[to].*

Johannes Wyse } de Alto Vico
Johannes Sawier }
Bartholomeus atte More de Novo Vico
Johannes West de Mynstreward
Robertus Carpynter de Vico London
Johannes Banbery de Veteri Vico
} electi ad taxandum x[am] et xv[am] domini Regis.

[7] *habet*, MS. [8] This heading occurs on p. 47.
[9] 24 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1445 – Aug. 31, 1446. [1] Inserted in a much later hand.
[2] *quia*, MS. [3] *diem congregacionis* substituted for *Halmote.*
[4] *et non venit ad diem*, crossed through in the MS.
[5] *Eadem . . . postea*, inserted in a later hand.

Willelmus Rede } collectores x[e] et xv[e] domini Regis apud
Henricus Hertland } Redyngiam.

p. 50.] Willelmus Stapper
Johannes Evesham
Willelmus Bartheram
Henricus Boteler
Petrus Vyncent
Willelmus Drover
Thomas Hampton
Johannes Brown } faciunt defaltam ad hunc diem.
Ricardus Godwyn
Robertus Robys
Thomas Baker
Ricardus Haywod, glover
Henricus Tyler
Henricus Hertland
Johannes Brystowe

Rogerus Coke } electi sunt cofferarii hoc anno.
Johannes Buk }

p. 51.] *Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyng, die Veneris xv die mensis Decembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti vicesimo quarto.*

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Gy, cordewever, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xx*s.*, cum xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Pentecostes et Assumpcionis Beate Marie. Pleggii Ricardus Farle et Johannes Wyse.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Neubery, cordewever, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xx*s.*, cum xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et habet diem ad solvendum in festis Pentecostes [Jun. 5] et Assumpcionis Beate Marie [Aug. 15]. Pleggii Johannes Wyse et Rogerus Coke.

Nomina [eorum] qui faciunt defaltam.

Willelmus More	Walterus Dorman
Willelmus Bartheram	Henricus Talbot
Johannes Kymber	Johannes Mopull
Henricus Boteler	Willelmus Drover
Petrus Vyncent	Johannes Stokes
Thomas Hakker	Robertus Carpynter
Petrus Hunt	Johannes Calman

Johannes Beneham	Willelmus Hore
Nicholaus Mountford	Johannes Purle
Johannes Brown	Henricus Hertland
Thomas Webbe, tanner	Thomas Baker
Ricardus Pake	Ricardus Couper
Johannes Hardyng	Henricus Tyller.

p. 52.] *Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris quarto die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo quarto.*

[1446.] Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Rede et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem xx*s.*, cum xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et habet diem in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et festo Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Robertus Morys et Simon Kent.

[6] Walterus Dorman	Willelmus Pernecote
Johannes Heryng	Johannes Bernard
Thomas Baker	Johannes Wykes.
Johannes Walker	

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Concessum est per Majorem et totam Communitatem quod si aliqui Burgensis Gilde Aule, qui summonitus est erga diem congregacionis et non venit, solvet Gilde Aule tociens quociens faciat defectum vj*d.*

Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris quarto die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti vicesimo quarto.

Memorandum quod Henricus Talbot et Johannes Halle de tempore eorum debent Aule xviij*s.* v*d.* de arreragiis computi eorum, et habent diem ad solvendum in die Ramis Palmarum [Apr. 10].

Memorandum quod Johannes Heryng et Thomas Wyndham solverunt de arreragiis computi eorum vij*s.*

Memorandum quod ad istam diem Johannes Hale recepit de communi coffera in partem solucionem Majoris summe xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Memorandum quod David Gower debet Aule xx*s.* pro veteri meremio empto.

[p. 53.] Ad istam diem venit Johannes Watton et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam xx*s.*, cum xl*d.* pro jantaculo, postea condonatur ad instanciam Thome Rothewell partem Aule, exceptis xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et partem Abbatis.

[6] These are probably Burgesses who made default.

Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris sexto die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo quarto.

Nomina electorum ad taxandum expensas Burgensium Parliamenti.

Petrus Hunt } Alti Vici.	Ricardus Wyslade Vici London.
Henricus Talbot } Alti Vici.	Johannes Preter de Mynstrewarde.
Bartholomeus atte More Novi Vici.	Johannes Nassch Veteris Vici.

Nomina electorum ad colligendum expensas Burgensium Parliamenti.

Johannes Evesham } collectores Alti Vici.	Johannes Drynkwatre de Mynstreward.
Ricardus Godwyn } collectores Alti Vici.	Johannes Bannebery Veteris Vici.
Symon Ludbroke Vici London.	
Henricus Boteler Novi Vici.	

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam [diem] venit Thomas Edmund et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule xx*d.* pro jantaculo, et non plus quia filius est Burgensis, et habet diem ad festum Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25] proximum futurum. Pleggius Willelmus Selham.

Thomas Goldoure } electi sunt in officium constabulariorum.
Johannes West } electi sunt in officium constabulariorum.

p. 54.] *Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris xxviij die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xxiiij°.*

[Nota de le Wicch, *in margin.*] Johannes Baylly ad hunc diem per concensum Majoris et tocius Communitatis relaxatus est del Wicche quia senex et debilis est.

Tempore Willelmi HUNT, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*Dec.* 30] *proximo post festum Sancti Thome Martiris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxiiij°.*

Nomina taxatorum pecunie pro domino Rege de mutuacione.

Willelmus Brussele	Johannes Wyse
Willelmus Selham	Robertus Budd
Johannes Sawier	Thomas Clerk, hosier.

p. 55. [1446.] *Tempore Willelmi HUNT, die Veneris xxiij die mensis Septembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti vicesimo quinto.*[7]

Simon Kent
Johannes Sawier } electi sunt per totam Communitatem ad officium Majoris.
Johannes West

Tempore Johannis[8] *SAWIER, die Veneris sexto die Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo quinto.*

Concessum est per Majorem et totam Communitatem quod si aliqui burgensis Gilde Aule [*blank*].

[Nota. Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Hit is acorde by the Maire and alle the comunyalte, that yf eny Burges be putt in election for to be Maire, be assent of the Maire and the seid Burgys, that withdrawys, ore avoyd, ore absent hym for the same cause, other els labour to eny person or persones for to excuse him of the seid office, that that dewly prowed then he forfet to the Hall xl*s*. and his fraunches seisid.

Memorandum quod ad istam diem remanent in communi coffera quinque carte.

Remanent in thesauro in cista Gilde Aule de Redyngia tempore Johannis Sawier, Majoris Gilde predicte, quinquaginta solidi et octo denarii.

p. 56.] *Tempore Johannis SAYER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Martis xv die mensis Novembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxv.*

Ricardus Godwyn } de Alto Vico
Henricus Talbot
Ricardus Savage de Vico London
Thomas Clerk, hosier, de Novo Vico } electi sunt ad taxandum xv^am^ domini Regis.
Henricus Tanner de Mynstreward
Johannes Nassh de Veteri Vico

Simon Lodbroke } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^am^ domini Regis Alti Vici.
Willelmus Pernecote

Thomas Wyndham } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^am^ domini Regis Novi Vici.
Johannes Smyth

Henricus Alnwyk } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^am^ domini Regis de Mynstreward.
Thomas Clerk, bocher

Johannes Walker } electi sunt ad colligendum xv^am^ domini Regis de Vico London.
Thomas Edmond

[7] 25 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1446 – Aug. 31, 1447. [8] *Johannes*, MS.

p. 57. [1447.] *Tempore Johannis SAYER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris secundo die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo quinto.*

Simon Kent et David Gower electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.

Cofferarii remanent in debito xlix*s.* j*d.*, unde allocatum ij*s.* j*d.*, et sic remanet in communi cista xlvij*s.*

Willelmus Pernecote } electi sunt in officio cistariorum Aule.
Willelmus Drover }

Tempore Johannis SAYER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*Mar.* 24] *in vigilia Annunciacionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo quinto.*

Alti Vici { Johannes Wyse } electi sunt ad taxandum denarios Burgensium Parliamenti.
{ Robertus Budd }

Bartheram Coke Novi Vici. | Johannes Preter de Mynstreward.
Ricardus Savage London Vici. | Johannes Hardynge Veteris[9] Vici.

Henricus Talbot } collectores denariorum Burgensium Parliamenti.
Willelmus Lyncoln }

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Robertus Stapper et dat domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et non plus quia filius est Burgensis, et habet diem ad solvendum in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1]. Pleggius Willelmus Stapper.

[Simili modo, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Thomas Webbe, tanner, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et non plus quia filius est Burgensis. Pleggius Henricus Tanner.

[Simili modo, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Robertus Kent et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* pro domino et Gilde Aule pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et non plus quia filius est Burgensis. Pleggius Simon Kent.

[p. 58.] Ad istam [diem] venit Willelmus Wylcok, chaundeler, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam[1] ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.* pro domino, et viij*s.* iiij*d.* pro Aula, et xl*d.* pro jantaculo, et habet diem solucionis ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et festum Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Robertus Morys et Willelmus Stapper.

Ad istam [diem] venit Ricardus Goldsmyth et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde

[9] *Veteri*, MS. [1] *Mercatoris*, MS.

Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, quos condonatur per Majorem[2], et solvet pro jantaculo xl*d.* Pleggii Willelmus Stapper et Willelmus Drover.

Ad istam diem Simoni Lodbrok concessum [est] esse pleggius Ricardi Hawman ad tenendum consu[e]tudines et statutos Aule.

Ad istam diem venit Ricardus Hawman et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem solucionis ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1] et ad festum Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Edwardus Dyer et Simon Lodbroke.

Tempore Johannis SAWIER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [May 26] proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxv^to^.

Ad istam diem Johannes Person venit et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et pro jantaculo xl*d.* Pleggii Simon Kent, Willelmus Hunt et Ricardus Farle, et habent diem ad festa Sancti Jacobi Apostoli et Nativitatis Beate Marie [Sep. 8].

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Pasceler et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem solucionis ad festa Sancti Jacobi et Nativitatis Beate Marie. Pleggii Simon Kent, Willelmus Hunt et Ricardus Farle.

Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Dyer et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem solucionis ad festa Sancti Jacobi et Nativitatis Beate Marie. Pleggii Simon Kent, Willelmus Hunt et Ricardus[3] Farle.

p. 59.] *Tempore Johannis SAWIER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [Sep. 22] pro[ximo] ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo sexto*[4].

Willelmus Brussle
Johannes Wyse
Johannes West
} electi sunt per Majorem et totam Communitatem in officium Majoris.

Memorandum quod remanet in communi cista iiij*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

[2] So in the MS. [3] *Ricardo*, MS.
[4] 26 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1447 – Aug. 31, 1448.

Tempore Johannis WEST, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*Oct.* 6] *post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo sexto.*

Ad istam diem remanent in communi coffera quinte carte libertatis Gilde Aule.

Willelmus Stapper } Alti Vici electi sunt ad taxandum denarios
Johannes Heryng } domini Regis.

Ricardus Savage electus est Vici London.

Bartholomeus atte More electus est Novi Vici.

Henricus Tanner electus est de Mynstreward.

Johannes Nassch electus est de Oldewarde.

Johannes Buk } electi sunt ad colligendum taxas domini Regis.
Johannes Wykes }

Henricus Tanner } electi sunt in officium constabulariorum.
Johannes Heryng }

p. 60.] *Tempore Johannis WEST, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Dec.* 29] *in septimana Natalis Domini, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo sexto.*

Ad istam diem Willelmus Pernecote et Willelmus Drover, cofferarii, reddiderunt computum et remanent in debito vj*s.* xj*d. ob.*, et postea solverunt, et sic remanet e computo et allocatum est pro labore eorum xvj*d.*

Ad hunc diem Thomas Clerk, wever, electus in officium custodis Vici London.

Ad hunc diem Johannes Lawe electus in officium custodis Vici Castelli.

Ad hunc diem Thomas Webbe electus est in officium custodis Veteris Vici.

Ad istam diem Johannes Wykes et Johannes Bullefynch electi sunt in officium cistariorum.

Ad istam diem Ricardus Godwyn et Willelmus Rede electi sunt in officium custodum mercatorum.

Tempore Johannis WEST, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*May* 26] *proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo sexto.*

[1448. Burgensis Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Johannes Beyke, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam[5]

[5] *Gilde Aule*, MS.

Mercatoriam ibidem xl*d.* pro jantaculo, quia burgensis Majoris, et viij*s.* ij*d.* Abbati Radyngie, et invenit pleggios Johannem Sawier et Johannem Drynkwatre ad solvendum dictum finem ad festum Sancti Jacobi.

Ricardus Barton electus est ad custodiam Potmansbroke.

[Burgensis inobediens erga Majorem, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Johannes Brystowe qui fuit inobediens et rebellis erga Willelmum Hunt, qui fuit Major ville de Redyngia, et po[nit] se in gracia Majoris, Johannis West, qui fuit pro tempore, et dat de fine M^1 M^1 M^1 M^1 tegulas, unde condonatur per Majorem [et] totam Communitatem M^1 M^1 M^1 tegulas[6], et sic debet M^1 tegulas cum calce, et habet diem usque festum Sancti Michaelis.

p. 61.] *Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Sep.* 30] *proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo septimo*[7].

Johannes Sawier, Johannes Wyse — electi sunt Alti Vici
Willelmus Hunt electus est de Novo Vico
Johannes Chaumberleyn electus est de Mynstreward
Thomas Edmond electus est de Vico London
Johannes Nassh electus est de Veteri Vico
— ad taxandum denarios domini Regis.

Willelmus Rede, Simon Lodbroke — electi sunt ad colligendum taxas domini Regis.

Johannes Buck, Willelmus Pernecote — electi sunt in officio constabulariorum.

Johannes Kembre, Ricardus Godwyn — electi sunt in officio custodum Alti Vici.

Ricardus Glover, Johannes Lawe — electi sunt[8] in officio custodum de Mynstreward.

Thomas Clerk, Ricardus Wyslade — de Vico London.

Robertus Sever, Willelmus Smyth, dyer — de Novo Vico.

Johannes Nassh, Thomas Webbe, tanner — de Veteri Vico.

Willelmus Rede, Ricardus Goldsmyth — electi sunt in officio custodum mercatorum.

[6] So in the MS.

[7] 27 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1448 – Aug. 31, 1449.

[8] *electus est*, MS.

p. 62.] *Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris xx octavo die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxvij°.*

Memorandum quod remanet in communi cista de stauro cxij*s.* ix*d. ob.*

Ad istam diem electi sunt William Reed et Thomas Edmund, senior, in officium cistariorum.

Ricardus Goldsmyth et Thomas Culverhouse electi sunt in officium custodum mercatorum.

Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris[9] [*Jan.* 31] *proximo ante festum Purificacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxvij°.*

[1449.] Simon Kent et Simon Lodbroke ad istam diem electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.

Ad istam diem venit Thomas Hawe et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem domino viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, quos condonatur per Majorem, et solvet pro jantaculo xl*d.* Pleggii de fine Willelmus Stapper et Willelmus Hunt; et habet diem solucionis in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi [May 1].

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Lynacre et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule xx*d.* pro jantaculo, et non plus quia filius est Burgensis, et habet diem solucionis in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi. Pleggius Edwardus Lynacre.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Hastyng et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.* domino, et Gilde Aule viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et solvet pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem solucionis in festo Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi et festo Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25]. Pleggii Thomas Hakker et Johannes Buck.

p. 63.] *Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris* [*Apr.* 25] *proximo post festum Sancti Georgii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo septimo.*

Gardiani artis sutorum, Johannes Mopull et Johannes Bristowe, electi sunt per Majorem et totam Communitatem.

[9] *die Veneris* is repeated here.

Tempore Thome CLERK, pannarii, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*May* 30] *proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo septimo.*

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Payn, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et domino viij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum ad festa Sancti Jacobi Apostoli [Jul. 25] et Nativitatis Beate Marie [Sep. 8]. Plegii Johannes Orpyd et Willelmus Reed.

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Sutton, wever, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et domino viij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad solvendum ad festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli. Pleggius Johannes Mopyll de quibus solvendum xj*s.* viij*d.* Aule.

Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris octavo die mensis Augusti, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Ad istam diem venit Edmundus Warner, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et domino Abbati viij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et habet diem usque diem Sancti Michaelis Archangeli. Pleggii Thomas Edmund et Johannes Floure.

Ad istam diem Simon Kent et Simon Lodbroke, burgenses Parlementi, petunt habere pro expensis suis apud Parlementum tentum apud Wyntoniam decem marcas sterlingorum.

[p. 64.] Concessum per Majorem et totam Communitatem quod nullus eorum perquisiverit litteram de aliquo domino seu de aliquo alio extraneo ad essendum in aliquo officio pertinente ad electionem tocius Communitatis sub pena c*s.*

Stephanus Brok } electi sunt ad taxandum xv^{am} domini Regis.
Petrus Hunt }

Bartheram Cok pro Novo Vico.

Robertus Carpynter pro London Warde.

Henricus Tanner pro Mynsterwarde.

Johannes Nassh et Johannes Webbe, tanner [*blank*].

Ricardus Godwyn } electi sunt ad colligendum taxas domini Regis
Johannes Evesham } et pecunias.

Ad istam diem venit Thomas Wodstoke, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et domino Abbati viij*s.* iiij*d.*

et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, solvendum ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, et invenit pleggios Johannem Wyse et Johannem Hastyng.

Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris [*Mar.* 20] *proximo ante festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo octavo*[1].

Ad istam diem venit Robertus Warbyrton, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam viij*s.* iiij*d.* et domino Abbati viij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jentaculo xl*d.*, solvendum ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, et invenit pleggios Henricum Tanner et Johannem Kembre.

p. 65.] *Tempore Thome CLERK, draper, die Veneris* [*Sep.* 26] *proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., vicesimo octavo.*

Willelmus Hunt
Johannes Wyse
Johannes Chaumberleyn } electi sunt per totam Communitatem ad officium Majoris.

Tempore Johannis CHAUMBERLEYN, die Veneris [*Oct.* 3] *proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo octavo.*

Memorandum quod ad istam diem remanent in custodia in communi coffera quinque carte in thesauro in cista Gilde Aule de Redyngia, tempore Johannis Chaumberleyn, Majoris Gilde Aule predicte.

Ricardus Wyslad
Robertus Pasteler } electi sunt in officium cistariorum Gilde Mercatorie.

Robertus Stapper
Willelmus Hore } electi sunt in officium custodum Vici London.

Johannes Mopull
Willelmus Dyer } electi sunt in officium custodum Vici Novi.

Tempore Johannis CHAUMBERLEYN, cutteler, die Veneris [*Oct.* 17] *proximo ante festum Sancti Luce Evangeliste, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo octavo.*

[Burgensis Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem venit Johannes Bernard, valectus domini Regis, et dat de fine nihil, quia condonatur per totam Communitatem Aule quia burgensis Majoris, et solvit pro jentaculo xl*d.*

[1] 28 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1449 – Aug. 31, 1450.

Simon Kent et Thomas Clerk, draper, ad istam diem electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.

Robertus Budd } electi sunt ad taxandum xv^am^ domini Regis.
Johannes Wyse }
Robertus Pasteler pro Novo Vico.
Robertus Carpynter pro Vico London.
Johannes Preter pro Mynstreward.
Thomas Webb, tanner, pro Vetere Vico.

p. 66.] Henricus Talbot } electi sunt ad colligendum taxas domini Regis.
Johannes Bullefynch }
Henricus Alnwyk } pro Novo Vico.
Willelmus Smyth, dyer }
Robertus Stapper } pro Vico London.
Willelmus Hore }
Thomas Baker } pro Mynsterward.
Johannes Lawe }
Johannes Nassh pro Veteri Vico.

[1450.] *Tempore Johannis CHAUMBERLEYN, cutteller, die Veneris [Jan. 9] proximo post [festum] Epiphanie, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo octavo.*

Ad istam diem remanet in communi cista de stauro cxij*s.* ix*d.* *ob.*

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p. 67.] *Tempore Johannis CHAUMBERLEYN, die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono*[2].

Simon Kent } electi sunt per totam Communitatem ad officium Majoris.
Johannes Wyse }
Robertus Budd }
Johannes Orpyd } electi sunt ad taxandum pecuniam[3] Burgensium Alti Vici.
Johannes Person }
Ricardus Savage de Vico London.
Johannes Wykes de Vico Castelli.
Robertus Pasteler de Vico Novo.
Johannes Sutton de Veteri Vico.
Henricus Talbot } collectores pecunie Burgensium Parliamenti.
Ricardus Goldsmyth }

[2] 29 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1450 – Aug. 31, 1451.

[3] *pecunie*, MS.

Ad istam diem remanet per manus Willelmi Rede et Thome Edmond, cofferariorum hoc anno, iij*d.*

[The rest of this page and pages 68 and 69 are blank.]

p. 70.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris, die Veneris* [*Oct.* 2] *proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono.*

Ad istam diem venit Thomas Barbour et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam vj*s.* viij*d.* et habet diem usque festum Sancti Michaelis. Pleggii Thomas Atte ȝate et Johannes Barthelot.

Ad istam diem electi sunt in officium cistariorum Johannes Person et Robertus Stapper.

p. 71.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris Radyngie, die Veneris* [*Oct.* 9 *or* 16?] *proximo festum*[4] *Sancti Edwardi Regis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono.*

Ad istam diem venit Thomas Bek et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercandizandam viij*s.* iiij*d.* et domino Abbati viij*s.* iiij*d.* et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem ad festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi proximum futurum, et invenit pleggios Robertum[5] Morys et Thomam Clerk, draper.

Ricardus Goldsmyt Willelmus More	collectores expensarum Burgensium Alti Vici.
Willelmus Lynacre Thomas Baker	collectores Vici London.
Johannes Nasch Thomas Webb	collectores Veteris Vici.
Henricus Alnwyk Johannes Lawe	collectores Vici Castelli.
Willelmus Dyer Johannes Mopull	collectores Novi Vici.
Johannes Orpyd Thomas Beke	electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.

Ricardus Cowper custos Novi Vici.

p. 72.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris, die Veneris* [*Oct.* 30] *proximo ante festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono.*

Ad istam diem Ricardus Wyslade et Robertus Pasteler, cofferarii, reddiderunt computum et remanent in debito xvij*s.*

[4] *proximo festum*] so in MS. [5] *Robertus*, MS.

Petrus Hunt
Ricardus Godwyn } electi sunt in officium constabulariorum.

Johannes Hastyng
Johannes Peke } electi in officium ad supervidendum mercata.

p. 73.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris, die Veneris* [*Dec.* 4] *proximo ante festum Sancti Nicholai Episcopi, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono*[6].

[1451.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris proximo post festum* [ ] *vicesimo*[7] *die Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxix.*

Ad istam venit Willelmus Drover et cepit cotagium suum et gardinum quod tenet de Majore et Burgensibus, et dat de fine vj*s.* viij*d.* et reddendum annuatim durante termino xxxj [annorum] vj*s.* viij*d.* ad festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis Beate Marie, etc., ut patet per indenturam sigillatam.

Ad istam diem concessum Burgensibus ad intrandum cum vaccis eorum in pasturam de Portmansbroke, die Lune proximo futuro post datam presencium usque festum Omnium Sanctorum tunc proximum futurum.

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Ad istam diem Robertus Farle dat domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam ibidem iiij*s.* et Gilde Aule xx*d.* et non plus quia est filius Burgensis, et habet diem ad festum Michaelis proximum futurum. Pleggius Willelmus Reed.

p. 74.] *Tempore Simonis PORTERE, tunc Majoris, die Veneris vicesimo secundo die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono.*

[no entry on this day.]

Redyng.

Tempore Simonis PORTER, Majoris tunc ibidem, die Veneris vij die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo nono.

[no entry on this day.]

[6] A blank space follows here. [7] *post festum vicesimo*] so in MS.

p. 75.] *Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Jun.* 25] *proximo post festum Corporis Christi, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xxix.*

Ad istam diem fuit facta j billa ad ostendendum consilium Abbatis de Redyngia de articulis Gilde per concensum Majoris et tocius burgi Gilde Merchaunt.

Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Mercurii proximo post festum Ascensionis [*Assumpcionis? Aug.* 18] *Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., xxix°.*

Ad istam diem Major [*sic*] per consensum tocius burgi ibidem ad determinandum et ostendendum et supervidendum omnes[8] evidencias Gilde Aule electi sunt Johannes Sawier, Edwardus Lynacre, Johannes West, Robertus Morys, Thomas Clerk, Willelmus Hunt, Johannes Chaumberleyn, Johannes Wyse, Robertus Budd, Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Pernecote, Thomas Atte Yate, Johannes Buk, Johannes Person, Ricardus Savage, Johannes Wykes, Johannes Brystowe.

Tempore Simonis PORTER, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris xxiiij die Septembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo.

Willelmus Hunt
Edwardus Lynacre } electi sunt ad officium Majoris Gilde Mercatorie per Burgenses ibidem.
Johannes Wyse

p. 76.] *Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Oct.* 22] *proximo ante festum Simonis et Jude, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., tricesimo*[9].

Ricardus Goldsmyth
Johannes Hastyng } electi ad taxandum xv[am] Alti Vici.
Johannes Mopull Novi Vici.
Ricardus Wyslad London Vici.
Henricus Tannar de Mynstreward.
Johannes Sutton de Alto Vico.
Robertus Farle
Henricus Alnwyk } collectores xv[e].
Ricardus Savage custos Vici London.
Robertus Farle
Willelmus Lynacre } electi sunt in officium cistariorum.

[8] *omnia*, MS.

[9] 30 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1451 – Aug. 31, 1452.

p. 77. [1452.] *Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris quinto die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo.*

Robertus Budd
Willelmus Rede } electi sunt in officium constabulariorum[1].
Johannes Wykes

Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris [*Jun.* 2] *proximo ante festum Sancte Trinitatis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum xxx^to^.*

Ad istam diem venit Robertus Farle de Redyngia, draper, et cepit de Edwardo Lynacre, tunc Majore, et Burgensibus ejusdem ville, j domum cum gardino adjacente quam[2] Johannes Drynkwatre nuper tenuit apud Gildhall, habendam et tenendam prefato Roberto et assignatis suis a festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie [*Mar.* 25] ultimo preterito ante datam presencium usque ad finem xj annorum tunc proximorum sequencium et plenarie completurorum. Reddendo inde annuatim durante termino predicto quinque solidos sterlingorum ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Annunciacionis Beate Marie per equales porciones. Et non licebit predicto Roberto nec assignatis suis dimittere dicta domum et gardinum alicui sine licencia Majoris et Burgensium. Et dat de fine pro ingressu habendo xxviij*s.* iiij*d.* Et ulterius predictus Robertus supportabit omnia onera predictis domo et gardino incumbencia durante termino predicto, et deficiens in aliqua solucione seu in aliqua alia supradicta, quod tunc bene liceat prefatis Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus in predictis domo et gardino cum suis pertinenciis intrare, gaudere et habere imperpetuum in pristino statu.

Ad istam diem venit Willelmus Pernecote, draper, et cepit de Majore et Burgensibus de Redyngia j stabulum cum gardino et pomario adjacentibus apud Gildehall, quod nuper Ricardus Munmouthe tenuit. Habendum et tenendum predictum stabulum cum gardino et pomario cum suis pertinenciis prefato Willelmo a festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie ultimo preterito ante datam supradictam usque ad finem lxj annorum. Reddendo inde annuatim prefatis Majori et Burgensibus et eorum successoribus vj*s.* viij*d.* ad duos anni terminos ibidem usuales. Et dat de fine xx*s.* sterlingorum, etc.

[1] Crossed through in the MS.

[2] *quod*, MS.

p. 78.] *Tempore Edwardi LYNACRE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Martis xiij die mensis Junii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., tricesimo.*

Ad istam diem electi sunt per consensum et assensum tocius burgi Gilde Aule ad determinandum et respondendum.

Edwardus Lynacre, tunc Major ibidem	Johannes Buk
Robertus Morys	Johannes Person
Simon Porter	Johannes Orpyd
Willelmus Hunt	Johannes Wykes
Johannes Sawier	Thomas Edmond
Johannes West	Robertus Farle
Thomas Clerk, hosier	Willelmus Lynacre
Johannes Chaumberleyn	Robertus Warbylton
Johannes Wyse	Thomas Wyndham
Thomas Beke	Johannes Mopyll
Robertus Budd·	Johannes Bulfynch
Willelmus Rede	Ricardus Savage
Willelmus Pernecote	Robertus Stappere.

p. 79.] *Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia die Veneris* [*Oct.* 13] *proximo ante festum Sancti Luce Evangeliste, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo primo*[3].

Ricardus Godwyn
Willelmus More } electi sunt in officium cistariorum.

Ricardus Goldsmyth
Willelmus Wylcokes } custodes Alti Vici.

Ad istam diem remanent in communi cista vj carte.

Johannes Mopull
Willelmus Smyth, dyer } custodes Novi Vici.

[1453.] *Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris* [*Jan.* 26] *proximo ante Carniprivium, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., tricesimo primo.*

Ad istam diem venit Johannes Prut et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.* domino Abbati, et pro fine Gilde Aule condonatur quia burgensis Majoris est, et pro jantaculo xl*d.*, et habet diem usque festum Michaelis. Pleggius Johannes Chaumberleyn.

[3] 31 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1452 – Aug. 31, 1453.

Radulphus Huntyngton venit ad istam diem et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam[4] Mercatoriam ibidem viij*s.* iiij*d.* Gilde Aule, et domino Abbati viij*s.* iiij*d.*, et dat pro jantaculo Burgensium xl*d.* et habet diem usque festum Sancti Michaelis. Pleggius Johannes Person.

Ricardus Savage } electi sunt custodes Vici London.
Ricardus Hawman }

p. 80.] [5] *Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Veneris xij die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, etc., tricesimo primo.*

Nomina Burgensium qui conceduntur habere vesturas ad equietandum erga Regem.

Willelmus Rede.	Johannes Sawier.
Simon Kent.	Thomas Clerk, draper.
Edwardus Lynacre.	Johannes Prut.
Johannes Chaumberleyn.	Radulphus Huntyngton[5].

p. 81.] *Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyng, die Martis vicesimo sexto die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo primo.*

Willelmus Rede } electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.
Johannes Prut }

Anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti xxxij^o. In die Sancti Mathei Apostoli, xxj^o die mensis Septembris, anno[6] *regni Regis Henrici VI^ti xxxij^o.*

Eleccio Gilde Aule Mercatorie ville de Redingia.

Willelmus Hunt.
Thomas Clerk, draper.
Et Willelmus Rede.

Et idem W. Rede juratus est in statum Majoris, anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti. xxxij^o.

[4] *Aule*, MS. [5] This entry is crossed through in the MS.
[6] 32 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1453 – Aug. 31, 1454.

Tempore Willelmi REDE, Majoris, anno predicto et die mensis Octobris vicesimo.

Ad istam diem venit Nicholaus Smyth et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam[7] Mercatoriam ibidem xj*s.* et viij*d.*, de qua summa relaxantur quinque solidi, et habet diem usque festum Sancti Michaelis proximum sequens. Pleggii Edwardus Lynacre et Johannes Bolfynche.

Robertus Budde et Johannes Bolfynche sectatores pecuniarum Regis Alti Vici.

Robertus Zever, sectator Novi Vici.

Richard Savage, sectator Vici London.

Harry Tanner, sectator de Minsterward.

Johannes Nayssh, sectator Veteris[8] Vici.

p. 82.] Robertus Farley, Johannes Hastyng } collectores xv^e^ Alti Vici.

Johannes Mopyll, Harre Barton } collectores xv^[e]^ Novi Vici.

Ricardus Wysley, Thomas Edmond } collectores Vici London.

Johannes Wykes, Johannes Law } collectores Mynsterward.

Thomas Tanner, Johannes Sutton } collectores Veteris Vici.

Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, die Sabbati [*Nov.* 24] *proximo post festum Sancti Clementis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx^o^ ij^do^.*

[Nota, *in margin.*] In communi foro ejusdem ville venit Willelmus More et contra Majorem predictum in auditum extraneorum dedit minas et loquelas perversas contra ordinacionem et statutum Gilde Aule predicte ville, pro quibus dictis Willelmus Hunt, Johannes Sawyer, Thomas Clerke, hosyer, Johannes West et Johannes Chamberleyn, Burgenses, et qui Majores fuerunt ejusdem Aule, volunt et concedunt quod predictus Willelmus dabit et persolvet predicte Aule propter suam defencionem xl*s.* sterlingorum bone et legalis monete, solvendum infra mensem; set relaxatur propter suam humilitatem predicta summa in xl*d.*

[1454. Nota, *in margin.*] In þ^e^ fest of Seynt Powle [Jan. 25] in þ^e^ ȝere of Kyng Harry þ^e^ VI after þ^e^ conqueste xxxij, comyth

[7] *Aule*, MS. [8] *Veteri*, MS.

John Calman, broder of þe Gyld, and John Lynd, fuller and forenere[9], and ther opynly knowleche for a sclawnder þt they forsayd John and John sayde by William Rede, Meyre of the forsayd Gylde, that thay sayde amysse and ontruly, and þer submitte hem selfe and knowleche hem selfe of her on trowthe, and scwore opon a boke þe contrary of þere sclawndere, and aȝenst mersey of our Meyre forsayd, aȝenst whom þe sclandere was sayde, for þe forsayd William Rede browte in wrytynge wyttenesse fro þe Monaster of Enysham þere he was bore, wyth þe Covent sele and seles of þe best men of þe same towne afore rehersyd þt he was frely bore and of god conversacion.

Tho. Sawyer } sectatores pecuniarum regalium quarte partis
Johannes Bukk } Alti Vici.
Thomas Clerke Novi Vici.
Johannes Walker Vici London.
Johannes Weste Mynstreward.
Thomas Tanner Veteris Vici.
Thomas Waterman } collectores quarte partis xv^e^ tocius ville de
Johannes Mordy } Redyngia.
Willelmus Phylyp } collectores quarte partis xv^e^ tocius ville de
Johannes Baker } Redyngia.

[p. 83.] Henricus Barton electus est in custodiam pro Novo Vico.

Ricardus Wysley et Ricardus Savage electi sunt in custodiam pro Vico London.

In þe tyme of William Rede, Meyre of þe towne of Redyng, and in þe fest of Seynt Powle [Jan. 25] and in þe reyne of our Kyng Harry þe VI, xxxij ȝere, afore þe Meyre forsayd comyth Richard Savage and Robert Payn for stawnse[10] þt was betwyxt hem and þere made at acorde wheche of them bate furst with oder, or make ony stawnse with oder onlawfully, he þt ys fownde in fawte by ony of his neybores to paye to þe Churche of Seynt Gyle vj^li^ of wex, and to þe Gylde Halle dim.[11] M^l^ of tyle; and att þe same day and ȝere an onmenté[1] made by twyxt Thomas Edmonde, senior, and þe forsayd Richard by þe forsayd Mayre, wheche of them breke furst to reyse ony staunce or debate onlawfully to paye to þe forsayd Gylde Hall dim. M^l^ of tyle.

[9] Nottingham Records, II. p. 66. "Non-Burgesses are called 'foreigners' in the Hall Books . . . . even until the present century."

[10] i.e. dispute.

[11] dimid. mille = 500.

[1] onmente = reconciliation.

Robertus Budde et Robertus Warbourtone, sectatores pecuniarum Burgensium Parliamenti pro Alto Vico, Johannes Mopyll pro Novo Vico, Johannes Wykes pro Mynsterward, Thomas Edmond pro Vico London, et Johannes Naysshe pro Vetere Vico. Collectores earundem pecuniarum Johannes Bolfynche et Johannes Brystow, anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti^ xxxij^do^.

Die Veneris anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti^ xxxij^do^ venit Willelmus Kembere et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Marcatoriam ibidem xvj*s.* et viij*d.* Plegii Willelmus More et Johannes Clerke, et pro jantaculo xl*d.*

In þ^e^ tyme of William Rede, Meyre, and alle þ^t^ have be Meyrys, with all þ^e^ Bourgeys of þ^e^ Geld Halle, byndyth them selfe by þ^er^ feyth to abyde a rule as in expence for materys þ^e^ wheche be[2] betwyxt my lord of Redynge and þ^e^ same Meyres and Bourgeys of þ^e^ same Gyld.

[p. 84.] [3] Robertus Farle, Johannes Hastyng } collectores xv^[e]^ Alti Vici.
Johannes Mopyll, Harre Barton } collectores xv^[e]^ Novi Vici.
Richardus Wysley, Thomas Edmond } collectores xv^[e]^ Vici London.
Johannes Wykes, Johannes Alawe } collectores xv^[e]^ Mynsterward.
Thomas Tanner, Johannes Sutton } collectores xv^[e]^ Veteris Vici[3].

[Here follows a copy of the petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of Reading to Henry VII, for confirmation of their Charter [see *post* under the year 1486], which is followed by a copy of a final concord between the Mayor and Burgesses and the Abbot of Reading, dated 38 Henr. III [1254].

p. 89. [1456.] *Willelmus REDE, Maiour, anno*[4] *regni Regis Henrici VI^ti^ xxxiiij^to^, primo.*

Juramentum.

[5] Ye swere þat ye schall be trew[5] to the Kynge owre sovereyne Lord and to hys eeyres[6], to the Meyre of the borow of Redyng, his[7]

[2] 'be' is repeated here.

[3] Crossed through in the MS.

[4] 34 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1455 – Aug. 31, 1456.

[5–5] Altered to '*This hyringe the Mayre ye schall trew man be.*' This and the corrections following were evidently made at a later date.

[6] Here is inserted 'kynges.'

[7] *his*] altered to 'the Kinges.'

leve tenaunt and [13]bredren of þe Gylde[13] of þe sayd borow for the tyme beyng. And to all maner materis þt may sownd to þe comen wele and profyte of the sayd Gyld ye shall be truly helpyng[14] wyth yowre persone and godes to yowre powere. And yf ye knowe ony persone þt wold hurte[1] þe liberte and fraunches of þe sayd Gyld, or labore[2] to breke ony[3] ordynauns, made or to be made by the sayd Mayre and Brederhed[4] for þe comen wele of the same, þat shall ye discovere[5] to þe sayd Mayre or his leve tenaunt or Brederhed[6] in opon or in secrete wyse. The comen profyte of the sayde Brederhed[7] ȝe schall trewly attende at all tymes, not havynge regard to yowre owne singlere profyte in distrese of þe comen wele of the same Brederhed[8]. The comen counsell of the sayd Broderhed[9] þt schall ye hele and[10] kepe, and hyt to no persone poubplice ne[11] shew[12]. All these schall ye truly observe and kepe in all poyntys to yowre powere, so helpe yow God and the Seyntys, and by þis boke. Dated the xxviij day of Maii, in the yere of owre Kynge Harre þe Sixte, xxxiiij^t^.

[The following copy of the Oath, in a faded handwriting of Henry VIII's time, is written at the foot of a meeting of the Mayor and Burgesses in the 18 Henr. VI, probably from the blank space being left there.]

[p. 17.] Juramentum Gilde Aule Radingie.

This heryng the Maiour: Ye shall tru man be to the King our soverayn Lorde, and to his heires Kinges, to the Maiour of the borough of Redyng, the Kinges lefftenaunt and Burges of the Gilde Merchaunt of the seid borough for the tyme being, and to all matiers that may sound . . . (?) to the comyn weele and prophite of the seid Gylde ye shalbe truly aydyng, helping and assisting with your persone and goodes to your power, and if ye know any persone that wold hurt or disturbe the liberteis and fraunceses of the seid Gilde, labour, provoke or styr to breke any acte or ordynaunce, made or

[13]—[13] Altered to 'Burgisses of þe Gylde Merchant.'

[14] Here is inserted 'aiding and assisting.'

[1] 'or disturbe' inserted here.

[2] Here is inserted 'provoke or stere.'

[3] 'acte or' inserted here.

[4] Altered to *Burgesses*.

[5] 'shewe and declare' inserted above the line.

[6] *or Brederhed*] crossed through.

[7] *Brederhed*] altered to 'Gild to that.'

[8] altered to 'Gyld.'

[9] *Broderhed*] altered to 'Gilde and Broderhed þer.'

[10] 'trewely' inserted here.

[11] *ne*] crossed through.

[12] Here is inserted 'ne declare out of þe Halle, except it be to a Burgeis of the same Halle.'

to be made by the seid Maiour and his Burgesses, for the comyn weele of the same, that shall ye discover, shew and declare to the saide Maiour or to his lefftenaunt, in opyn or secrete wise. The comyn profight of the seid Gilde to that ye shall truly attende at all tymes, not havyng regard to your singular profight in distrese of the comyn weele of the same Gilde. The comyn counsell of the said Gilde and Felishipp of the same that shall ye keepe close, weele and secrete kepe, and it to no person publice, shew ne declare out of the seid Gildhall, except it be to a Burges of the same Hall. Alle theis thynges shall ye observe and truly kepe in all poyntes to your power, so helpe yow God and holy dome and by this boke.

[1] [p. 89 cont^d.] Nomina Burgensium.

*Thomas Beke	
*Willelmus Pernecote	
Willelmus Hunte	
Edwardus Lynacre, dyer	
Johannes Sawyere	
Thomas Clerke, draper	
*Willelmus Rede	
Johannes West	
*Johannes Chamberleyn	
*Johannes Prowgte	
Thomas Beke	
Johannes Wykes	
*Willelmus Lynacre	
*Robertus Budde	iiij*d.* [2]
*Johannes Bukke	
Robertus Farley	iiij*d.*
Ricardus Wesbeche	
Thomas Habber	iiij*d.*
*Johannes Bulfynche	
*Johannes Hastyng	iiij*d.*
Willelmus More	
Johannes Gardenere	
Johannes Beyke	
Ricardus Salman	
Ricardus Cowper	
*Willelmus Orpud	
*Johannes Brystow	
Johannes Hale	iiij*d.*
*Ricardus Hamond	
*Johannes Mople	iiij*d.*
Thomas Wendam	
Johannes Barnard	
Thomas Edmond	iiij*d.*
Water Dorman	iiij*d.*
Willelmus Kembre	viij*d.*
*Edmond Dyer	iiij*d.*
Johannes Herring	
Harre Hartlond	
Ricardus Savage	
Johannes Walkere	
Harre Barton	iiij*d.*
Johannes Sutton	
*Robertus Brynger	
Ricardus Wysled	
Thomas Barbour	
Thomas Colverhouse	
*Nichollaus Momford	
Nichollaus Smyth	
*Robertus Stappere	
Harre Aleweke	

[1] The names without an asterisk are all crossed through.

[2] 'iiij*d.*' crossed through in the MS.

Willelmus Wilcokkes	iiij*d.*		*Johannes Nycholl
Ricardus Godwyn			Thomas Clerke, bocher
Johannes Evesham	iiij[*d*].		[*blank*] Drynkwater
Johannes Orpud, senior	iiij*d.*		Johannes Lawrence
*Robertus Warbourton			Gilbert Sayere
Robertus Severe			*Willelmus Swerbreke
*Ricardus Goldsmyth	iiij*d.*		*Willelmus Palmer
Thomas Tanner			Johannes Gardgrave
Johannes Naysshe			Thomas Clerke Pocokke
*Willelmus Wylco			*Stephanus Dunster
Willelmus Smyth, dyere			*Robertus Mylle
Stephanus Brokke			*Johannes Edward

[The following names, in a different hand, were probably new Burgesses.]

Wyllyam Hert.
Stewyn Koksetter.
Thomas Hert } thys be the sewyrteys for the fynys off bothe
Herre Justys } Burgessys.

[1456.] *Anno*[6] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xxxv*[to], *Willelmus REDE, Major.*

Tempore Willelmi Rede, tunc Majoris. Ad istam diem Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo quinto, venit Gylbertus Sayere et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam[7] Mercatoriam ibidem vj*s.* et viij*d.*, de qua summa xl*d.* ad proficuum ejusdem Aule et xl*d.* in Abbathiam[8], et vj*s.* et viij*d.* pro jantaculo pro Majore et fratribus suis. Plegii Johannes Sayere et Thomas Beke, et habet diem usque festum Sancti Michaelis proximum futurum.

Thomas Clerke
Willelmus Rede } electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de
Johannes Prowgte } Redyngia.

Tempore Willelmi REDE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx° quinto.

Ad istam diem Veneris [Oct. 1] proximam post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx° quinto, venit Willelmus Palmer, taylour, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam

[6] 35 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1456 – Aug. 31, 1457.
[7] *Gilde Aule*, MS. [8] *Abathiam*, MS.

Aulam[9] Mercatoriam ibidem vj*s.* et viij*d.*, de qua summa xl*d.* ad proficuum ejusdem Aule et xl*d.* in Abbathiam[1]. Plegii Willelmus Hunt et Johanne[s] Chamberleyn.

Johannes Mople et Johannes Hastyng electi sunt in custodiam sistarum Gilde predicte.

Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo post festum Sancti Matthei Apostoli, anno regni Regis Henrici VI^ti tricesimo quinto, venit Willelmus Swerdbreke, taylour, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam[9] Mercatoriam ibidem x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* in Aulam predictam et v*s.* in Abbathiam[1], et vj*s.* et viij*d.* pro jantaculo pro Majore et sociis suis. Plegii Thomas Weddeham et Gilbertus Sayer.

[2] Payd to the Kofferrers in lon xiij*s.* iiij*d.* for the sleyng hows.

[p. 91.] Willelmus Hunt, Thomas Clerke, draper, Johannes Chamberleyn — electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Redyngia.

[1457.] *Tempore Johannis CHAMBERLEYNE, tunc Majoris ville de Redyngia, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx^mo sexto*[3].

Johannes Hastyng, Johannes Barnard — electi sunt in officium sistariorum pro Aula predicta.

Johannes Orpud, Willelmus Wilcokes — electi sunt custodes fori bladorum.

Thomas Clerke, draper, Thomas Beke, Willelmus Lynacre — electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Redyngia per omnes Burgenses.

5 Willelmus Hunt, Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Pernkot — electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Redyngia per omnes Burgenses[4].

p. 94. [1458.] *Anno*[5] *regni Regis Henrici VI^ti xxxvij, Thomas Beke, Major, primus.*

Tempore Thome Beke, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia, recepit de Johanne Chamberleyne vj charteres and ij odere evidense of here lavelode of there Chauntry, the comen seale with ther fyne.

Harry Aleweke, [*blank*] Colverhowse — custodes de le Mynsterward.

[9] *Gilde Aule*, MS. [1] *Abathiam*, MS. [2] This entry is crossed through.
[3] 36 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1457 – Aug. 31, 1458. [4] Pages 92 and 93 are blank.
[5] 37 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1458 – Aug. 31, 1459.

Johannes Naysshe } custodes Veteris Vici.
Johannes Sutton }

Harre Barton } custodes Novi Vici.
Robertus Carpynter }

Ad istam diem Veneris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum tricesimo septimo, venit Johannes Gardgrave et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.* ad Aulam, de quibus v*s.* in Aulam et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et xl*d.* ad jantaculum [pro] Majore et Burgensibus suis. Plegiis Willelmo Rede et Johanne Walker, viij*s.* et iiij*d.*, solvendum primo die mensis Maii, anno predicto.

Robertus Coteler } electi sunt in officium custodum de Vico
Johannes Nycholl } London.

[Nota, *in margin.*] Memorandum that þe Fryday [Nov. 3] next before þe fest of þe Apostles Simonis et Jude, þe yere of þe regne of oure kynge, Kynge Harre þe VI^ti^, xxxvij^ti^, William Rede browgte in þe mace at a morow speche, there beynge present Thomas Beke, þt tyme Meyre, William Hunt, Thomas Clerke, draper, Jhon Sayere, Jhon Chamberleyne, Jhon West, William Lynacre, and mony mo Burgeys.

Memorandum þt þer remaynyth in þe comen cofere of money xxiij*s.* j*d.*, quia solutum Johanni Chamberleyne, Majori, de communi sista xv*s.* x*d.*

Memorandum that the Fryday [Nov. 3] next aftere þe fest of Alhalowone, in þe yere of oure Kynge Harre the Sixte aftere Conquest xxxvij^ti^, Jhon Sutton and Water Dorman, cofereres of þe Gilde, borowed of þe comene cofere to paye Thomas Beke for his halfe yere, þat tyme Meyre, v nobeles, that to brynge in by Phylyppys fest [May 1].

Memorandum þat þe same Fryday was payed by þe same cofere[r]s to Richard Goldsmyth for makynge of a mace iij*s.* iiij*d.* Item resseyvyd of Jhon Hastyng for William More, for default at þe Mayres Courte, iiij*d.*

Ad istam diem Veneris [Nov. 3] proximam post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxxvij°, venit Stephanus Dunster et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercandam, ad Aulam ibidem xl*d.*, et non plus quia burgensis Thome Beke, Majoris, et in Abbathiam vj*s.* viij*d.*

Ricardus Goldsmyth } electi sunt in officio custodum Alti Vici.
Willelmus Wilcokes }

[p. 95.] Gilbert Sayer } electi sunt custodes fori bladorum.
Johannes Reynold }

[1459.] Ad istam diem Veneris [May 25] proximam post festum

Corporis Christi, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum Anglie tricesimo septimo, venit Robertus Mylle et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam de Redyngia ibidem x*s.*, v*s.* in Abbathiam, et v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Gilbertus Sawyere et Robertus Stappere, et hoc solvendum per festum Sancti Jacobi [Jul. 25] proximum futurum.

Willelmus Hunte
Willelmus Rede
Willelmus Pernecote } electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Redyngia per omnes Burgenses.

Item die Marcurii [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici tricesimo octavo[6], prestitum erat per Burgenses ex communi cista Johanni Sutton et Waltero Dorman, cistariis, ad sustentacionem de le sleynghouse xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

[*Anno regni Regis Henrici VI*^{ti} *xxxviij*^{o}, *Willelmus PERNECOTE, Major, primus.*]

Willelmus Pernecote die Sancti Michaelis [Sep. 29], anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti tricesimo octavo, curatus est in officium Majoratus ville de Redyngia per dominum Johannem Thorne, abbatem Monasterii Radyngie predicte, cum concensu omnium Burgensium.

Custodes Alti Vici, Ricardus Goldsmyth et Willelmus Wylcokes.
Custodes Novi Vici, Robertus Carpentere et Herre Barton.
Custodes Vici London, Robertus Cotelere et Johannes Nicholl.
Custodes Veteris Vici, Johannes Nayssche et Harre Aleweke.
Custodes de Mynsterward, Johannes Alaw et Thomas Colverhowse.

Willelmus Rede
Willelmus Lynacre } electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti domini Regis, anno regni regis Henrici Sexti xxxviij^{o}.

Altus Vicus, Johannes Sawyer	Mynster, Johannes West
Novus Vicus, Willelmus Hunte	Vetus Vicus, [Johannes] Naysshe
Vicus London, Johannes Walker	Johannes Bucke.

Sectatores pecuniarum Willelmi Rede et Willelmi Lynacre, Burgensium Parliamenti tenti apud Coventre, vicesimo die Novembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxxviij^{o}.

Collectores earundem pecuniarum Thomas Tanner et Johannes Hastyng.

Thomas Beke
Thomas Clerke
Willelmus Rede } electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Redyngia per omnes Burgenses.

[6] 38 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1459 – Aug. 31, 1460.

Johannes Walker electus est in officium constabularii cum Roberto Stapper existente in officio predicto.

p. 96. [1460.] *Anno*[7] *regni Regis Henrici VI*[ti] *xxxix*[o], *Thomas CLERK, Major, secundus.*

[Redyngia, *in margin.*] Tempore Thome Clerke, draper, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx[o] nono, electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti dicti Regis Henrici Johannes Prowght et Willelmus Pernecote.

Stephanus Dunster } electi sunt in officium cistariorum Aule
Willelmus Wilcokes } predicte.

Willelmus Swerdbreke } electi sunt custodes Alti Vici.
Stephanus Dunster }

Et remanet in communi sista super computum Walteri Dorman et Johannis Sutton, die Mercurii [Nov. 5] proximo post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti xxx[o] nono, xvij*s.*

Ad istam diem Mercurii [Nov. 5] proximam post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti tricesimo nono, venit Robertus Quedamton et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam ibidem xiij*s.* et iiij*d.*, v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et xl*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Chamberleyne et Willelmus Rede, et hoc solvi in [festum] Ad Vincula Sancti Petri [Aug. 1] proximum futurum.

Ad istam diem Mercurii [Nov. 5] proximam post festum Omnium Sanctorum anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti tricesimo nono, venit Johannes Reynold et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam ibidem xiij*s.* et iiij*d.*, v*s.* in Aulam, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et xl*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Sawyer et Ricardus Salman, et hoc solvi in [festum] Ad Vincula Sancti Petri proximum futurum.

[1461.] Ad istam diem Veneris, xx[o]ix[o] die mensis Maii, anno Edwardi Regis primo[8], venit Willelmus Hart, smyth, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam ibidem xiij*s.* et iiij*d.*, v*s.* in Aulam, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et xl*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Reynolde. Et habet diem solucionis usque festum Sancti Mathei Apostoli [Sep. 21] proximum futurum.

Thomas Beke et Willelmus Pernecote electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti tenendi apud Westmonasterium, vj[to] die mensis Julii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti primo.

[7] 39 Hen. VI = Sep. 1, 1460 – Mar. 4, 1461.
[8] 1 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1461 – Mar. 3, 1462.

Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti primo, electi sunt in officium Majoris Thomas Beke, Willelmus Hunt et Johannes West.

Sectatores pro pecuneis pro Burgensibus Parliamenti in tempore Thome Clerke, tunc Majoris, tenti apud Westmonasterium, quarto die Novembris, anno regni Regis primo, videlicet, Thoma Beke et Willelmo Pernecote.

Pro Alto Vico { Johannes Heryng. / Pers Hunte.
Pro Novo Vico, Harre Barton.
Pro Vico London, Thomas Edmond.
Pro Mynsterward, Johannes Hastyng.

[*A line cut off here.*]

Collectores { Janyn. / Robertus Porter.

[p. 97. Nota, *in margin.*] Memorandum that the wrytt the wheche Jhon West purchesed to his excuse and discharge for his Meyraltie, the wheche was the Fryday next before the fest of Seynt My[c]helle in the yere of the reygne of Kynge Edward the IIII, the first, thus discharged by Thomas Clerke, draper, that tyme Meyre, and alle the Borgeys of the same Gylde, in so muche that hit was pourchesed ayenst the costome, rule and usage of the sayd Gylde.

[1462.] Quinto die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo[9], remanet de computo ibidem facto et de pecuneis antiquis in sista existentibus xliij*s.* viij*d.*

Ad istam diem Veneris, quinto die mensis Martii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo, venit Robertus Portere et dat domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam iiij*s.* pro domino, et Gilde Aule pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et non plus quia filius Burgencis. Pleggii Johannes Orpud, senior, et Robertus Stapper.

Ad istam diem Veneris, quinto die mensis Martii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo, venit Willelmus Cokkyng et dat domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam iiij*s.* pro domino, Gilde Aule pro jantaculo xx*d.*, et non plus quia filius Burgensis. Plegii Willelmus Hunt, Thomas Tanner.

Ad istam diem Veneris, quinto die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo, venit Johannes Ricardus, netter, et dat domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam xiij*s.*

[9] 2 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1462 – Mar. 3, 1463.

et iiij*d.*, v*s.* domino, et v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Chamberleyne et Johannes Bulfynche.

Ad istam diem Veneris, quinto die mensis Marcii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo, venit Ricardus Tawke, goldsmyth, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, v*s.* domino, et v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Johannes Chamberleyne et Willelmus Lynacre.

p. 98.] *Anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII*^{ti} *ij*^{do}, *Thomas BEKE, Major, ij*^{us}.

Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti ij^{do}, electi sunt in officium Majoris ville de Radyngia Thomas Beke, Willelmus Rede et Willelmus Lynacre per Burgenses, e quibus die Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, curatus est Thomas Beke per Abbatem Monasterii Radingie predicte.

Custodes Alti Vici, Willelmus Swerdbreke, Willelmus Palmere.

Custodes Novi Vici, Harre Bartone, Johannes Reynold.

Custodes Vici London, Johannes Nicholle, Robertus Quedamton.

Custodes Veteris Vici et Castelward, Johannes Nayssh, Johannes Sutton.

þ^{e} Fryday [Nov. 17] next before þ^{e} fest of Seynt Clement, þ^{e} yere of Kyng Edward þ^{e} IIII, þ^{e} ij, ys resseyvyd by þ^{e} handes of Stephen Dounster, v*s.* x*d.*, and payed for arrys vj*d.* and ressyvyd of þ^{e} Meyre, Thomas Beke, of his acountes hadde for sondyers þ^{t} last went to þ^{e} Kyng xix*d.*, also ressyvyd by Robert Stapper þ^{e} same day iij*s.*, and ys owyng ij*s.*

Die Jovis [Dec. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Andree Apostoli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti secundo, venit Thomas Att Mylle alias Skynner, et dat de fine ad intrandum fraternitatem Gilde Aule Mercatorie ibidem x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et v*s.* in Abathiam, et vj*s.* viij*d.* pro jantaculo dato Majori, qui pro tempore fuerit, et omnibus Burgencibus. Plegii Robertus Stapper et Willelmus Swerdbreke.

[p. 99.] Nomina Burgencium qui electi sunt per omnes Burgences ad tractandum de certis materiis inter dominum Johannem Thorne, abbatem Monasterii Radingie, et dictos Burgences ville predicte quorum nomina sunt inferius scripta :

Thomas Beke, Major, Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Pernecote, Willelmus Lynacre, Robertus Budde, Johannes Bukke.

Willelmus Wilcokes } sistarii.
Stephanus Donster }

[1463.] Die Veneris [Jan. 7] proximo post festum Epiphanie ultimum preteritum, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post conquestum ij^{do}, venit Johannes Upstone et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam[10] ibidem x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* in Aulam predictam, et v*s.* in Abathiam, et vj*s.* viij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Thomas Clerke et Willelmus Lynacre.

Redyngia.

Die Martis [Jan. 11] proximo post festum Epiphanie, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti ij^{do}, coram Thoma Beke, tunc Majore ville de Redyngia, omnes Burgenses Gilde Aule predicte ville de Redyngia posuerunt totam illam materiam inter Robertum Farle, defendentem, et Willelmum Rede, nuper Majorem Gilde predicte, et Willelmum Lynacre, comburgensem ejusdem, playntyfes.

Die Sancti Sulpicii, decimo septimo die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti ij^{do}, factus est Edwardus Langford, armiger, frater Gilde Aule de Redyngia, cum assensu et consensu omnium Burgencium, Thoma Beke tunc Majore ville predicte.

[p. 100. Nota, *in margin.*] Die Martis [Jan. 11] proximo post festum Epiphanie, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti ij^{do}, coram Thoma Beke tunc Majore ville de Redyng, omnes Burgenses Gilde ibidem posuerunt totam illam materiam existentem inter Willelmum Rede, nuper Majorem Gilde predicte, et Willelmum Lynacre, comburgensem ejusdem, playntyfes, et Robertum Farle, defendentem et burgensem, determinari per Willelmum Hunt, Johannem Sawyer, Thomam Clerke, draper, Willelmum Pernecote, Johannem Chamburleyne et Johannem West, nuper Majores Gilde predicte, et cujus terminacio et finalis conclucio est, quod dictus Robertus habet diem comparendi usque proximum diem Veneris [Feb. 4] immediate sequentem post festum Purificacionis Beate Marie, anno supradicto, et dictus Robertus non comparuit ad respondendum nec ad tractandum cum dictis Willelmo Rede et Willelmo Lynacre et ideo penitus expulsus est extra Gildam Aulam per omnes Burgenses.

[Nota, *in margin.*] Alle Burgeys of þ^{e} Gyld have graunted w^{t} on assent þ^{t} as for Thomas Beke and William Pernecote, late Burgeys

[10] *Gilde Aule Mercatorie*, MS.

of þe Parlament, for defaute of þer payment not content in defawte of Thomas Clerke, þt time Mayre, in so muche þt he lost þe wryt by þe wheche the money schold have ben levyed, þt þe sayd Thomas Clerke schall purchesse a new wryt by þe wheche þe money schall be levyed by þe fest of Pache next comyng, or elles to pay and content þe sayd money hyme sylfe wtowte delay. The date ys xvij. day of January in þe yere of oure soverayne lord Kyng Edward þe IIIIte, the ijde.

Willelmus Rede
Willelmus Lynacre } electi sunt Burgenses Parliamenti.

[p. 101.] In die Jovis [May 26] proximo ante festum Pentecosteum, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio[1], venit Johannes Edwardes de Redyngia, pewter[er], et dat de fine a[d] intrandum fraternitatem Gilde Aule Mercatorie ibidem x*s*., de quibus v*s*. Gylde Aule predicte, et v*s*. Abbathie, et vj*s*. viij*d*. pro jantaculo. Plegii Thomas Tanner et Johannes Walker.

Electi sunt anno Edwardi Regis anno tercio, in die Veneris [Sep. 23] ante festum Sancti Michaelis in statum Majoris Willelmus Pernecote, Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Bukk, tempore Thome Beke.

Anno regni Regis Edwardi IIIIti iijo, Willelmus LYNACRE, Major, primus.

In festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli [Sep. 29], anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, curatus est Willelmus Lynacre a domino Johanne Thorne, Abbate de Redyngia, in officium Majoris toto illo anno durante, et recepit in evidenciis vij cartas et tres evidencias pertinentes ad Cantariam, et commune sigillum cum fine de Thoma Beke, Majore ante ipsum, et unam evidenciam pertinentem le Wharfe, et sex indenturas cum carta de le Sleyngehouse.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] The Fryday [Sep. 30] next after þe fest of Synt Mychaell þe Archangeli, a concorde ys made by William Lynacre, þt tyme Myre, Thomas Beke, John Sawyer, William Rede, William Pernecote, Jon West and Jon Chamberlayne, late Mayres, by þe assent and consent of all Burgeys there beyng, þat þt[2] at all morow spekes as hit shall plece þe Meyre to have by hys yere and all oder his successores after hym, þat whosumever of þe sayde Burgeys make defawte at þe sayde morow speche with-

[1] 3 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1463 – Mar. 3, 1464.

[2] þt þt, MS.

owte a specyall lycence hadde of þe Meyre for þe tyme beynge to be amerced in vj*d.*, to be arered by þe coferers for þe tyme beynge, and hyt so be þt ony of þe sayde Burgeys come into þe halle whyle þe Meyre ys there syttynge, þt thanne the sayde Burges or Burgessis to be pardoned of his vj*d.* into iiij*d.*, and thys to be kept they bynde hem by þe othe that they have made to the Gylde forseid. Et remanet in communi sista in pecunia xliij*s.* ix*d.*

Johannes Richard
Robertus Quedamton } electi sunt in officium sistariorum.

[3] Concordatum est per omnes Burgenses in tempore Thome Carpynter, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia predicta, septimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi secundo [1510], quod Ordinacio supradicta in omnibus firmiter permanebit.

[p. 102.] Johannes Upstone
Harry Aleweke } electi sunt per omnes Burgenses constabularii burgi de Redyngia.

Johannes Reynold
Willelmus Cokkynge } electi sunt custodes Novi Vici.

Die Veneris [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis in Monte Tumba, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, venit Johannes A Whygte, mercere, et dat de fine ad intrandum in fraternitatem Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* soluturi ad Aulam predictam, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Stephanus Dunster et Willelmus Wilcokes.

This same day Stephen Dunster and William Wylcokes have greed to pay William Lynacre, Meyre, [on[4]] the Fryday [Nov. 4] next after the fest of Alle Halowone, xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.*

In festo Apostolorum Simonis et Jude [Oct. 28], anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, venit Georgius Yonge, capperere, et dat de fine ad intrandum in fraternitatem Gilde Aule ibidem Mercatorie x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* soluturi ad Aulam predictam, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Thomas Clerke, draper, et Johannes Bukke.

Custodes Alti Vici { Willelmus Swerdbreke.
George Yonge.

Custodes Vici Novi { Johannes Reynold.
Willelmus Cokkynge.

Custodes Vici London { Willelmus Savage.
Willelmus Smythe.

[3] This entry was evidently written about 1510.

[4] *as*, MS.

Custodes de Mynsterward { Johannes Hastynge.
Johannes Lawrence.

Custodes Veteris Vici { Johannes Suttone.
Johannes Naysse.

[p. 103.] Die Veneris [Nov. 4] proximo post festum Omnium [Sanctorum[5]] anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, venit Johannes Laurence, glover, et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Merchaunt ibidem x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Aule predicte, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Harre Aleweke et Robertus Stapper.

Eodem die Veneris venit Johannes Longe, fullere, et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Merchaunt ibidem x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Aule predicte, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Sawyere et Gilbertus Sawyere.

Ad istam diem remanet in communi sista iij*li.* vij*d.*

[Filius Burgensis, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Nov. 25] in die Sancte Katerine, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, venit Willelmus Savage et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorum iiij*s.* pro domino, xx*d.* pro jantaculo, et non plus quia filius Ricardi Savage quondam burgensis. Pleggii Thomas Goldore et Johannes Edward, pewterer.

[1464.] Die Veneris [Jan. 20] proximo ante festum Sancti Vincentii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio, venit Johannes Martyne et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorum x*s.*, inde v*s.* Aule predicte, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Willelmus Perenecote et Henricus Aleweke, et condonatur per omnes Burgenses finis suus.

Die Veneris [Feb. 17] proximo post festum Sancti Valentini, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti iij^o, venit Robertus Towe, mercere, et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorum x*s.*, inde v*s.* Aule predicte, et v*s.* in Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Johannes A Whygte[6] et Johannes Richard, netter.

[p. 104.] Johannes Bukke	iiij*d.*	faciunt defaltam in Curia Majoris.
Robertus Bryngere .	iiij*d.*	
Robertus Budde . .	iiij*d.*	
Robertus Stapper .	iiij*d.*	
. . . Dormane .	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Mille . .	iiij*d.*	

[5] *Festorum*, MS.

[6] Whgyte, MS.

Johannes Hastynge .	iiij*d.*	faciunt defaltam in curia Majoris.
Johannes Walkere .	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus Swerdbreke	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Tanner . .	ij*d.*	
Harre Bartone . .	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Tanner . .	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus Swerdbreke	iiij*d.*	
Johannes Lawrence .	iiij*d.*	

Harry Aleweke facit defaltam iiij*d.*

Willelmus Savage, Robertus Audevere electi sunt custodes artis de Fullers Crafte in Redyngia pro anno, et sic jurati sunt coram Willelmo Lynacre, tunc Majore, die Veneris [Sep. 16] proximo ante festum Sancti Mathei, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti tercio.

Sectatores pecuniarum domini Regis pro dimidia parte xv^cime^.

pro Alto Vico { Willelmus Pernecote, Robertus Mylle, Johannes Brystow, Thomas Mylle.

pro Novo Vico { Robertus Budde. Johannes Mopulle.

pro Vico London { Thomas Goldery. Johannes Walker.

pro Mynster Ward, Johannes West.

pro le Olde Warde, Thomas Tanner.

Collectores earundem pecuniarum, Lawrence Rabatt, Johannes Hunte.

[p. 105.] Memorandum that ys take owte of the cofre to the reparacion of the tenement of the wharfe and pynfolde to be made iiij nobulles, v*s.* 9*d.* Item the same daye for wrytynge of evidence for the pounfelde, xij*d.*

In Curia Majoris tenta die Veneris [Apr. 6] proximo post festum Pasche, anno[7] regni Regis Edwardi Quarti iiij^to^, faciunt defaltam Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Pernecote, Johannes Netter, Robertus Quedamtone, Jorge Capper, Willelmus Trylle, Robertus Brynger, Johannes Chamberleyne, Johannes Mopulle, Johannes Bukke, Johannes Porter, Johannes Longe, Pers Hunt, Willelmus Swerdbreke, Johannes West, Robertus Mylle, Willelmus Palmere, Herynge, Thomas Goldery, Johannes Nicholle, ideo quilibet amerciatur in ij*d.*

[7] 4 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1464 – Mar. 3, 1465.

Sectatores pecuniarum domini Regis pro dimidia parte xv^{e}.

pro Alto Vico { Johannes Netter / Robertus Porter

pro Novo Vico { Thomas Clerke / Johannes Reynolde

pro Vico London { Thomas Edmond / Willelmus Savage

pro le Mynster Ward, Thomas Barbore

pro le Old Warde, Johannes Naysse

Collectores earundem pecuniarum { Johannes Mordy / Johannes Hunt.

Remanet in communi sista xxj*s.* x*d.*

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] It ys acordyth and agreyd the xxj day of April by the Meyre and the Burgeys of Geylde Halle in Redinge that no Burgeys of the seyd Gylde schalle bye of no bochere dwellynge in the seyd toune no manere flessche fro the feste of Mydsomer nyxte comy[n]ge tyl the tyme that the seyd bocheres acordythe to sclee thayre flessche in the Scleynge house, and therfor thay acorde with the Meyre and the cofereres to bere thayme a certayne of rentte as thay may agree therfor, and yf any of the seyd Burgeys do[8] contrary to this seyde ordenans, he to pay xij*d.* to the seyde Gylde as ofte tyme as he so offendyth.

In Curia Majoris tenta[9] die Veneris [May 11] proximo post festum Assencionis Domini, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} iiij^{to}, venit Willelmus Bayntone et dat de fine ad intrandum in fraternitatem Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s.*, inde quinque solidi Gylde Aule, et v*s.* Abbathie, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes A Port et Willelmus Savage.

p. 106.] *Anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} iiij^{to}, Willelmus REDE, Major, ij^{us}.*

Tempore Willelmi Rede, Majoris, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post conquestum iiij^{to}, Willelmus Lynacre, Major ante ipsum, deliberavit evidencias pertinentes Gilde predicte, videlicet, vij cartas pertinentes ad Gildam Aulam, et iij cartas pertinentes Cantarie.

Ad istam diem Veneris [Oct. 5] proximam post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti quarto, venit Willelmus Somere et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule ibidem xl*d.*, et non plus quia burgensis Willelmi Lynacre, tunc

[8] *to*, MS. [9] *tenenda*, MS.

Majoris, et in Abbathiam v*s*. Plegii pro fine Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Upstone.

Thomas At Mille, skynner, electus est sistarius cum Johanne Netter.

In festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli [Sep. 29], anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti quarto, curatus est Willelmus Rede in officium Majoris burgi de Redyngia, per dominum Johannem Thorne, Abbatem monasterii de Redyngia.

Alti Vici { Johannes Bulfynche, Thomas Skynnere } electi sunt ad taxandum denarios Burgensium Parliamenti.

Robertus Budde Novi Vici.

Thomas Goldery Vici London.

Johannes Suttone Mynsterward.

Johannes Naysshe Veteris Vici.

Collectores earundem pecuniarum, Johannes Edward, pewterer, et Robertus Porter.

p. 107. [1465.] *Anno*[1] *regni Regis Edwardi IIII*^{ti} *v*^{to}, *Thomas CLERK, Major, iij*^{us}.

Die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti quinto, electi sunt in officium Majoris Thomas Clerke, draper, Willelmus Pernecote et Willelmus Lynacre, de quibus electus est Thomas Clerke, draper, pro hoc anno.

Thomas Mylle, skynner, Johannes Reynolde } electi sunt sistarii Gilde predicte.

Remanet in communi sista ad hunc diem x*s*.

Remanent in communi sista sex carte et tres carte de le Chauntrey.

[p. 108.] Die Marcurii [Nov. 27] proximo post festum Sancte Katerine, venit Johannes Hunt et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s*., de quibus v*s*. in Aulam predictam, et v*s*. in Abbathiam, et vj*s*. viij*d*. pro jantaculo. Pleggii Stephanus Dunster et Johannes A Whyg3t.

Die Marcurii proximo post festum Sancte Katerine, venit Thomas Hart et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s*., de quibus v*s*. in Aulam predictam, et v*s*. in Abathiam, et vj*s*. viij*d*. pro jantaculo. Pleggii Harre Aleweke et Johannes Laurence.

[1] 5 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1465 – Mar. 3, 1466.

[1466.] *Anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti vj^to, Johannes BUCKE, Major, primus.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti sexto[2], electi sunt in officium Majoris Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Lynacre, Johannes Bukke, de quibus electus est in officium predictum Johannes Bukke pro i anno.

Thomas Skynner } electi sunt in officium sistariorum Gilde
Johannes a Why3te } predicte.

[Nota . . . [?] Constabular, *in margin.*] Robertus Quedamtone, cunstabularius, et cum illo electus est Stephanus Dunster in idem officium ad hanc diem.

Remanet in communi sista xxviij*s.* vj*d.* in die compoti, Johanne Reynold tunc existente sistario. Item lefte by John Reynold xxiiij bordes, every bord conteynynge in lenyth viij vote and in bred a vote[3].

Die Veneris [Sep. 19] proximo ante festum Sancti Mathei, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti sexto, venit Petrus Gosselyn et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s.*, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Pleggii Gilbertus Sawyere et Robertus Quedamtone.

p. 109. [1467.] *Anno[4] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti vij^o, Willelmus REDE, Major, iij^us.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti septimo, venit Johannes Cacche et dat de fine ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gylde Aule Mercatorie iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro gentaculo. Plegii Johannes Bukke, Thomas Tannere.

Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti septimo, electi[5] sunt in officium Majoris Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Lynacre, Johannes Upstone, de quibus electus in officium predictum Willelmus Rede pro anno.

[1468.] Resseved of Thomas Mylle and John Wy3the the fyfte day of April, anno Edwardi [IV] octavo, xlvij*s.* j*d.*

Et John Bukke oweth vj*s.* viij*d.*
Et de Henrico Alnewyk ij*s.*

[2] 6 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1466 – Mar. 3, 1467.
[3] *i.e.* a foot.
[4] 7 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1467 – Mar. 3, 1468.
[5] *ellecti*, MS.

Et de Ricardo Browne vj*d.*
Restat in comuni loculo iij*li.* xv*s.*
Unde Johannes Hunt et Robertus Porter, cystarii, habuerunt ij*s.* pro cariagio fimy in foro bladorum.

Anno Edwardi [IV] vij°.

Alti Vici, Thomas Mylle et Johannes Weyȝt electi sunt ad taxandum denarios Burgensium Parliamenti.

Johannes Laurens de Mynsterward.
Willelmus Bayntone de Novo Vico.
Willelmus Savage de Vico London.
Johannes Nassche de Veteri Vico.

Collectores earundem pecuniarum Johannes Rice et Johannes Raynolde.

p. 110.] *Anno*[6] *Edwardi* [*IV*] *viij°, Willelmus Lynacre, Major, ij*[us].

In die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti viij°, electi sunt in officium Majoris Thomas Beke, Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Upstone, de quibus electus est in statum Majoris pro anno sequente Willelmus Lynacre.

Memorandum quod dictus Willelmus Lynacre recepit in die introitus sui anni sex ca[r]tas Gylde Aule, et tres cartas pertinentes Cantarie de Colle, et sex indenturas de tenemento juxta le Gelde Aule, et octo cartas veteres.

Item remanet in pecunia iij*li.* xiij*s.* ij*d.*

Electi in officium sistariorum Gylde Aule Robertus Porter et Georgius Yonge.

Electi sunt in officium de wardianis de Alta Warda Robertus Too et Thomas Hert.

Electi sunt in officium de wardianis in Veteri Vico Johannes Cacche [*blank*].

[Solutum, *in margin.*] In die Veneris [Mar. 25] proximo futuro post festum Sancti Edwardi, anno supradicto, venit Willelmus Ludlowe et dat de fine ad intrandum Gyldam Aulam Mercatoriam x*s.*, et Abbathie v*s.*, et pro gantaculo Burgensium l*d.* Plegii Robertus Quydamphtone et Georgius Yonge.

Eodem die venit Johannes Seymour ad intrandum Gyldam

[6] 8 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1468 – Mar. 3, 1469.

Aulam ibidem, et dat de fine x*s.*, hoc est, Gylde Aule v*s.*, et Abbathie v*s.*, unde Major et Burgenses relaxarunt v*s.* ob causam quod serviet Majori et successoribus.

Thomas Tanner . .	ij*d.*	fecerunt defectum in die vocationis Gilde Aule per Majorem.
Gylbertus Sawyere .	iiij*d.*	
Robertus Mylle .	ij*d.*	
Johannes Laurens .	ij*d.*	
Johannes Longe .	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Hert . .	iiij*d.*	

[p. 111.] Electi sunt ad sessandum dimidiam partem unius xme et xvme in Gylda Aula Mercatoria Redyngie, sexto die Novembris anno Edwardi [IV] viij°.

William Pernecote } of the Hey Warde.
Stephen Dunster }
John Mopulle for the Newarde.
Thomas Goldore for Londone Warde.
Robert Stapper for the Mynster Warde.
Thomas Webbe for the Olde Warde.

Collectores Johannes Langham, Johannes Nortfolk ibidem.

John Bukke . . .	ij*d.*	die Mercurii mensis Februarii, made [default] at the callynge of the Meyre, anno Edwardi IIII^ti^ viij°.
Gylbert Sawyere		
William Swerdbreke		
William Somere		

[1469.] Mense Februarii anno Edwardi IIII^ti^ viij°. Be yt remembryd that Edmund Deyere, burges of Redinge, hath grantyd and made covenant with William Lynacre, that tyme Meyre, and with alle the Bretheryn that he schalle make welle and sufficiently al maner reparacions of that he holdeth of the Hall by Mydsomer nyxte, and elles he to forfete his denture of the same, and that he prayth the seyd Meyre and alle hys B[r]etheryne that they wyl so take yt.

Electi sunt ad sessandum dimidiam partem ij^e^, xv [die] mensis Februarii, anno Edwardi [IV] viij^e^.

John Bukke and Robert Porter for the Hey Warde.
Johannes Mopule for the New Ward.
Thomas Goldour of Londone Warde.
Henry Kynge of the Mynster.

Thomas Tanner of the Old Warde.

Willelmus Ludlow	ij*d.*	pro defectu ad vocationem Majoris.
Willelmus More, bocher,	iiij*d.*	
Edmundus Deyere	iiij*d.*	
Georgius Yonge	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Hert	iiij*d.*	

[Solutum, *in margin.*] In die Veneris [May 5] proximo post festum Invencionis Sancte Crucis, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} nono[7], venit Johannes Foulere ad intrandum Gildam Aulam ibidem, et dat de fine x*s.*, hoc est, Gilde Aule v*s.*, et Abbatie v*s.*, et ad reparacionem Gylde xl*d.* Pleggii Johannes Upstone et Henricus Kynge.

In die Mercurii [Sep. 6] ante festum Nativitatis Beate Marie, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} nono, venit Thomas Brewer ad intrandum Gyldam Aulam ibidem et nihil dat de fyne, quia datur ei per Maiorem et Burgenses.

In die Marcurii ante festum Nativitatis Beate Marie, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} nono, venit Willelmus Blewete ad intrandum Gyldam Aulam ibidem, et nihil dat de fyne, quia datus erat ei per Majorem et Burgenses.

[p. 112.] Electi sunt per Majorem et Burgenses Gylde Aule de Redingia pro Burgensibus Parliamenti tenendi apud ȝorke[8], xxij^{o} die Septembris, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} nono, Stephanus Dunster et Johannes Huntte.

Anno Edwardi [IV] ix^{o}, Willelmus REDE, Major, iiij^{us}.

In die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} nono, electi sunt in officium Majoris Gilde predicte Willelmus Rede, Johannes Bukke et Johannes Upstone, de quibus electus est in statum Majoris pro anno sequente et juratus Willelmus Rede.

[Tempore Willelmi Rede, Majoris, *in margin.*] Et remanent sex carte Gylde Aule, tres carte Cantarie de Colle, et sex indenture de tenemento Gelde Aule.

Item remanet in pecunia [*blank.*]

Eodem die electi pro systariis Robertus Porter et Willelmus Cokkynge.

Et pro Wardenes de Mynsterward Johannes Laurens et Johannes Volere.

[7] 9 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1469 – Mar. 3, 1470. [8] *i.e.* York.

Et pro Neward Johannes Raynolde et Willelmus Bayntone.

Et pro Wardianis de Market Johannes Raynolde et Georgius Yonge.

In die Sancte Fydis Virginis [Oct. 6], anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} ix^{o}, venit ad intrandum Gyldam Aulam de Redingia venit Ricardus Broune et dat de fyne x*s.*, dimidiam partem ecclesie, et dimidiam partem Gylde Aule predicte, et pro gentaculo ibidem xl*d.* Plegii Willelmus Blewet et Johannes Upstone.

In die Sancte Fydis Virginis, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} ix^{o}, venit Johannes Bakestere ad intrandum Geldam Aulam de Redingia, et dat de fine x*s.*, dimidiam partem ecclesie, et dimidiam partem Gelde Aule ibidem, et pro gentaculo xl*d.* Plegii Johannes Mopule et Thomas Tanner.

In die Sancti Nicholai Episcopi [Dec. 6], anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} ix^{o}, venit ad intrandum Gyldam Aulam de Redyngia Ricardus Plecy et nihil dat de fine, quia ob causam quod erit serviens Majoris, et ob causam predictam Major et communitas Burgensium dederunt suum finem.

[p. 113.] (1470.) In die Veneris [Aug. 31] proximo ante festum Sancti Egidii, anno[9] Edwardi IIII^{ti} x^{o}, venit [ ] ad intrandum Gildam Aulam de Redingia et dat de fyne x*s.*, dimidiam partem Gelde Aule et dimidiam partem ecclesie, unde dicti Major et Burgences pardonant v*s.*, et sic soluet idem Gelde xl*d.* Plegius Willelmus Blewet.

[Solutum, *in margin.*] In die Veneris proximo ante festum Sancti Egidii, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} x^{o}, venit ad intrandum Geldam Aulam ibidem Robertus Mathew et dat de fyne x*s.*, dimidiam partem Gelde Aule et dimidiam partem ecclesie, et ultra dat Gelde Aule predicte xl*d.* Plegii Johannes Mopule et Johannes Raynolde[10].

Anno Edwardi [IV] x^{o}, Johannes UPSTONE, Major, primus.

In die Mercurii [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} x^{o}, ellecti sunt in ellectionem officii Majoris Gylde Aule predicte [?] Willelmus Pernecote, Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Upstone, de quibus amictus est et juratus Johannes Upston pro anno sequente in statum Majoris.

Tempore Johannis Upston, Majoris. Recepte sex carte, tres carte Canterye de Colle et i carta tenementi in le Cokeres, et septem indenture de tenemento dicte Gylde Aule juxta Aulam.

[9] 10 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1470 – Mar. 3, 1471.

[10] *Rayanolde*, MS.

Remanet in pecunia in commune sista xxvij*s.* vj*d.*

Eodem die electi sunt in officium systariorum Robertus Porter et Willelmus Cokkynge.

Electi sunt in officium de wardianis marcati bladorum, Willelmus Swerdbrede et Willelmus Baynton.

Electi sunt per Majorem et Bu[r]genses Gilde Aule de Redingia pro Burgensibus Parliamenti tenendi apud Westmonasterium, xxvj die mensis Novembris, anno ab inchoacione regni Regis Henrici VI^ti^ xlix, et readepcione regie potestatis sue anno primo, Willelmus Lynacre et Willelmus Rede.

Electi sunt in officium constabulariorum per Majorem et Burgenses Gylde Aule, Johannes Huntte et Thomas Mylle.

[1471. Solutum, *in margin.*] Quynto die mensis Julii, anno[1] Edwardi IIII^ti^ xj^o^, venit ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gylde Aule Henricus Justyse et nihil dat de fine quia burgensis Majoris, set ad reparacionem Gelde xl*d.* quod solvet. Plegii Willelmus Cokkynge et Willelmus Palmer.

[Solutum, *in margin.*] Quinto die mensis Julii, anno Edwardi IIII^ti^ xj^o^, venit ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Willelmus Shyffelde et dat de fine x*s.*, unde solvet Gilde Aule v*s.*, et Abbathie v*s.*, et ad reparacionem Gelde Aule xl*d.* Plegii Philippus Laurens, Johannes Fouler.

[p. 114.] Memorandum that at a morow speche had the Friday [Jul. 19] next bifore Seynt James day, the xj yere of Kynge Edward IIII^the^, the berne, ij stables and voyde grounde that Edmund Dyere helde by endenture of the Meyre and Burgeys of Redynge ys sesed ynnto theyre handes, bothe for lakke of paiement of rent and also for takynge owt to ferme the seyd houses to othere . . . . . for terme of yeres with owte licence of the Meyre and Burgeyses. Netherlese it ys agreed and graunted by the Meyre and Burgeyses bi alle theire assent that the seyd Edmond bifore othere doynge as it shalbe appoynted by the Meyre and Burgeyses to have it as he had bifore.

In die Veneris [Sep. 20] proximo ante festum Sancti Mathei Apostoli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xj^o^, venit ad intrandum [in fraternitatem] Gylde Aule de Redyngia Johannes Vyncent et dat de fine x*s.*, dimidiam partem dicte Aule et alteram partem Abbathie de Redingia, et pro gentaculo ibidem xl*d.* Plegii pro fine dicte Aule, Georgius ȝonge et Johannes Raynold.

[Solutum, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit ad introitum Gylde

[1] 11 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1471 – Mar. 3, 1472.

predicte fraternitatis Johannes Peytow et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiijd., dimidiam partem dicte Aule et alteram partem Abbathie, et pro gentaculo dicti Majoris et fraternitatis ejusdem vj*s.* viij*d.* Plegii Thomas Mylle et Johannes Fouler.

Anno Edwardi [IV] xj, Robertus QUEDAMTON, Major, primus.

In die Veneris [Sep. 14] proximo ante festum Sancti Mathei, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} xj^{o}, electi sunt in officium Majoris Gylde Aule de Redingia Johannes Upston, Willelmus Lynacre et Robertus Quydh[a]mpton, de quibus ellectus est in officium Majoris Robertus Quydhampton et juratus est.

Tempore Roberti QUYDHAMPTON, Majoris.

In primis remanent sex carte Gilde Aule, tres carte Canterye de Colle, et sex indenture pertinentes Gylde Aule de tenemento ibidem.

Eodem ellecti sunt in officium sistariorum Gilde Aule, Johannes Raynolde et Johannes Laurens.

In Veteri Vico, Johannes Cacche et Willelmus Shyffelde.

In le Mynsterwarde, Johannes Fouler et Johannes Northfolke.

In Alto Vico, Willelmus Ludlow et Johannes Vyncent.

In Novo Vico, Willelmus Baynton et Henricus Justise.

Et in officium constabulariorum, Thomas Mylle et Robertus Porter.

[1472.] In die Veneris [May 15] proximo ante festum Pentecosteum, anno [2] Edwardi IIII^{ti} xij^{o}, venit ad intrandum fraternitatem Gylde Aule de Redingia Thomas Redhode, et dat de fine x*s.*, dimidiam partem dicte Gylde et alteram partem Abbathie [3] de Redingia, unde habet pardonationem de v*s.* quia burgensis Majoris, et ultra dat gantaculo xl*d.* Pleggii Thomas Brewer et Johannes Mopulle.

p. 115.] *Anno Edwardi [IV] xij^{o}, Willelmus LYNACRE, Major, iij^{us}.*

In die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno Edwardi IIII^{ti} xij^{o}, electi sunt in officium Majoris Gilde Aule de Redingia, Willelmus Lynacre, Willelmus Pernecote et Sthephanus [*sic*] Dunster, de quibus ellectus est in officium Majoris pro anno proximo sequente Willelmus Lynacre.

[2] 12 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1472 – Mar. 3, 1473. [3] *Abb'ite,* MS.

In die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Michaelis Archangeli, anno Edwardi IIII^ti xij°, venit ad intrandum fraternitatem Gylde Aule de Redingia, Johannes Leche, squyere, et dat de fine x*s.*, dimidiam partem Gylde Aule et dimidiam partem Abbathie[4], et pro gantaculo vj*s.* viij*d.* Plegii Johannes Mopule et Johannes Vincent.

Tempore Willelmi LYNACRE, Majoris.

In primis remanent sex carte pertinentes Gylde Aule, tres carte pertinentes Canterie de Colle, et sex indenture pertinentes Gilde Aule.

Electi sunt in officium scistariorum Gilde Aule Willelmus Schyffelde et Johannes Cacche pro anno sequente.

Yt is acordeth in the ȝelde Halle by the Mayre and alle the Bu[r]gesses of the seyde Halle that where that any hogges beyth foundyne in any Warde that the Warde schule bringe the seyde hogges to the ponde, and thay to take half that profite, and the Halle that other part.

Electi sunt in officium de le Olde Warde Thomas Redhode [*blank*].

In die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno Edwardi IIII^ti xij°, electi sunt pro Burgensibus Parlamenti tenendi apud Westmy[n]ster vj die mensis Octobris, Johannes Proude, armiger, et Willelmus Lynacre.

[Solutum, *in margin.*] In die Veneris [Oct. 23] proximo futuro post festum Sancti Luce[5] Evangeliste, anno Edwardi IIII^ti xij°, venit ad intrandum fraternitatem Gilde Aule de Redingia Johannes Wylcokkes, et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.* dimidiam partem Gilde Aule et alteram partem Abbathie, et ultra dat pro gentaculo Majoris vj*s.* viij*d.* Plegii Ricardus Broune et Willelmus Ludlow.

In die Veneris [Oct. 23] proximo futuro post festum Sancti Luce[5] Evangeliste, anno Edwardi IIII^ti xij°, venit ad intrandum fraternitatem Gilde Aule de Redingia, Johannes Berton, et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, dimidiam partem Gilde Aule, et alteram partem Abbathie, et ultra dat pro gentaculo vj*s.* viij*d.* Plegii Willelmus Baynton, Willelmus Swerdbrek.

Electi sunt in officium constabulariorum Ricardus Broune et Johannes Reynold.

[4] *Abbithie*, MS. [5] *Lucie*, MS.

p. 117.] (1473.) *Anno*[6] [*Edwardi IV*] *xiij, Johannes UPSTONE, Major, ij*[us].

The ix day of Octobur there ys chose for the constabulus of the towne by the Meyre and the Burgeyse, John Raynolld and Wylliam Savage.

[7]Wardensse of the Hyghe, Wylliam Swerdbreke and Wylliam Lodlowe.

Wardensse of the Newe Warde, Robarde Beste and Wylliam Baynton.

Wardensse of the Mynstyre Warde, John Vowlare and John Hastynge[7].

[p. 119.] Die Veneris, videlicet, v[to] die Novembris, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post conquestum terciodecimo, tempore Johannis Upston, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia, venit Henricus Warburton, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s.*, de quibus v*s.*, ad opus Aule supradicte, et v*s.* ad Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Raynolde et Willelmus Bayneton.

Eodem die venit Johannes Moton et dat de fine ad intrandum [fraternitatem] Gilde Aule Mercatorie x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* ad opus Aule, et v solidos ad Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Fowler et Johannes Bakester.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Carpenter et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Aulam Mercatoriam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* ad opus Aule supradicte, et v*s.* ad Abbathiam, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Stephanus Dunstere et Thomas Mille. Et postea condonabatur per communem assensum quia hoc devenit clericus loci, etc.

[1474.] Die Lune [Jan. 10] proximo post festum Epiphanie Domini anno[8] regni Regis Edwardi IIII[ti] xiiij[o], venit Johannes Hastynge et cepit de Majore et Conburgensibus ibidem officium ad imparcandum porcos circumambulantes villam, tenendum usque festum Sancti Michaelis proximum, etc., et solvet ac reddet vj*s.* viij*d.* citra idem festum ad ij[os] terminos anni.

[p. 116.] [9]It is acordith by the Meyre and the Burgesses of the Geld Halle of Redinge that ther schall no man [that] hath be Meyre be putte in ellection withinne iiij yere after that tyme that he was Meyre.

[6] 13 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1473 – Mar. 3, 1474.

[7]–[7] Crossed through in the MS.

[8] 14 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1474 – Mar. 3, 1475.

[9] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

In die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xiiij^o, venit ad intrandum fraunchesiam Gilde Aule de Redyngia Ricardus Smythe, et dat de fine x*s.*, unde dimidia pars Gilde et altera Abbati de Redyngia, et ultra dat pro jantaculo prout moris est iij*s.* iiij*d.* Plegii de solucione, Johannes Mopulle et Johannes Bristow. Et juratus est, etc.

[*Anno Edwardi IV xiiij^o, Willelmus PERNECOT, Major, primus.*]

Die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xiiij^o, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia, Willelmus Pernecot, Robertus Quedamptone et Willelmus Lynacre, de quibus venerabilis pater Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit Willelmum Pernecot, fungentem statum Majoris pro anno sequente, et juratus est.

Die Veneris [Oct. 7] proximo post festum Sancte Fidis Virginis, anno supradicto, eligerunt Johannem Raynolde et Willelmum Savage in officium cistariorum Gilde pro anno sequente, et jurati.

Die et anno supradictis Willelmus Pernecot, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Uppston, predecessore suo, sex cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie, ac tres alias cartas concernentes ad vacacionem sive collacionem Cantarie de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, etc., ac eciam recepit vj*li.* xiij*s.* xj*d.* in pecunia numerata.

[Nota. p. Constabular', *in margin.*] Die et anno supradictis eligerunt Johannem Bakestere et Georgium Yonge in officium constabulariorum burgi de Redyngia pro anno sequente.

[p. 120.] Die Veneris [Oct. 7] proximo post festum Sancte Fidis Virginis, anno supradicto, Willelmus Pernecot, tunc Major, recepit de cistariis l*s.* in partem solucionis feodi sue, ac de parte summe interius scripte.

Eodem die cistatores receperunt de diversis personis pro defectu, quia non venerunt ad primam cessionem, etc., xj*d.*

Eodem die concordatum est per Majorem et Conburgenses, quod ultimi cistatores computabunt pro termino Annunciacionis, ultimo preterito, videlicet, pro dimidio anno, et non ultra, et quod novi[1] cistatores computabunt pro toto redditu pro anno sequente, etc.

Eodem die diversi persone fecerunt defectum, quia non venerunt, etc., ideo in misericordia quilibet iiij*d.* Summa iij*s.* ut patet extractum inde cistatoribus deliberatum.

[1] *nove*, MS.

[Electio cessorum, *in margin.*] Ad festum Sancti Martini [Nov. 11], anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti xiiij°, electi sunt ad cessandum x^mam^ et xv^[am]^ pro domino Rege concessas in Parliamento suo, hii persone[2] subscripti, videlicet.

Alta Warda	Johannes Bucke. Stephanus Dunster.
London Warda	Thomas Goldore. Willelmus Savage.
Nova Warda	Henricus Justice. Robertus Mathew.
Mynstre et Vetus Warda	Johannes Uppstone. Johannes Bakester. Thomas Redehede.
Collectores	Johannes Langham Johannes Gardiner } pro Alta et Nova Warda.
Collectores	Thomas Aleyne Johannes Nicholle } pro London, Mynstre et le Olde Warde.

Summa totius burgi de Redyngia, ut de xv^ma^ ibidem onerata domino Regi, xxiiij*li.* xiij*d. ob. quar.*

Ad colloquium matutinale proximum post festum Pasche [Mar. 26, 1475?] anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ [xv?], electi sunt ad cessandum xv^mam^ pro domino Rege concessam in Parliamento infra burgum de Redingia.

Thomas Skyner Johannes Bristowe	} in Nova Warda.
Stephanus Dunster Robertus Quedampton	} Alta Warda.
Thomas Bye Willelmus Savage	} London Warda.
Johannes Huntte Henricus Warburton	} in Mynstre Warde.
Johannes Cache Thomas Redehede	} in Vetere Warda.

Nomina collectorum.

Thomas Smyth Radulphus Tailiour Ricardus White Ricardus Maye	} de quibus, etc.

[2] *persones*, MS.

p. 122.] (1475.) Die Veneris, videlicet, x^mo^ die Marcii, anno[3] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xv^mo^, tempore Willelmi Pernecot, tunc Majoris burgi de Redingia, venit Ricardus Cleche et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, etc., et v*s.* Majori, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. [Solutum, *in margin.*] Plegii Stephanus Dunster et Johannes Bakester.

Eodem die venit Thomas Bye et dat de fine ad intrandum dictam Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, etc., et v*s.* Majori, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. [Solutum, *in margin.*] [Plegii] Thomas Mille, Johannes Bakester.

Eodem die venit Robertus Prowe et dat de fine ad intrandum dictam Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* Majori, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. [Plegii] Willelmus Aleyne, Johannes Wilcokes.

Et eodem die venit Johannes Passeler, alias dictus Seuer, et dat de fine iiij*s.* et non plus, quia filius Conburgensis, et xx*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Henricus Justice et Ricardus Browne.

Eodem die diversi persone fecerunt defectum quia non venerunt, etc., ideo in misericordia nihil, quia condonantur per Majorem.

[*Anno Edwardi IV xv, Stephanus DUNSTER, Major, primus.*]

Die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xv^mo^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia Willelmus Lynacre, Robertus Quedampton et Stephanus Dunstere, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit Stephanum Dunstere, fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente, etc.

Die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xv^mo^, Stephanus Dunstere, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Pernecot, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad vacacionem sive collacionem Cantarie de Colley, cum alijs diversis munimentis, etc., ac eciam [*blank*].

Eodem die venit Henricus Kelssale et juratus est conburgensis Gilde Mercatorie et quo ad finem condonatur, causa prim... elect... stat... Majoratus. Et solvet dimidium finem domino Abbati, ut supra, videlicet, v*s.*, et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.* Plegii Willelmus Lynacre, Robertus Prowe.

[3] 15 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1475 – Mar. 3, 1476.

[4] Eodem die eligerunt Willelmum Aleyn loco Willelmi Hert, et Thomam Bye loco Willelmi Savage, pro anno futuro fore gardianos pro Warda London.

Die Veneris [Nov. 3] proximo post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno supradicto, Johannes Raynold et Willelmus Savage, cistarii ibidem, computaverunt, etc., et omnibus computatis computandis, allocatis allocandis, iidem computatores debent clare xj*s.* viij*d.* quos solverunt, etc.

p. 123.] (1476?) Die Veneris infrascripto Willelmus Lynacre protulit Majori in Aula Gilda unum breve domini Regis pro expensis Parliamenti ultimi tenti, etc., super quo predictus Major elegit cessores pro dictis expensis subsequentes, videlicet.

pro Alta Warda	Thomas Mille. Robertus Porter.
pro Nova Warda	Willelmus Bayneton. Robertus Mathew.
pro London Warda	Thomas Bye. Willelmus Savage.
pro Mynstre Warda	Johannes Vouler. Henricus Warburton.
pro Vetere Warda	Johannes Cache. Thomas Redehede.

Collectores.

pro Alta Warda Nova Warda	Willelmus Bayneton. Robertus Towe.
pro London Warda Mynstre Warda et Vetere Warda	Willelmus Savage. Thomas Aleyne.

Ad hunc[5] diem eligerunt Willelmum Swerdebreke cum Johanne Raynolde loco Willelmi Savage, cistatorem, pro anno futuro et juratus est.

Ad eandem eligerunt Robertum Prowe et Ricardum Cleche pro Alta Warda pro anno futuro.

[1476.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Veneris, x° die Maii, anno Edwardi IIII^ti^ xvj°, venerunt Johannes Raynolde et Willelmus Swerdebreke, cistarii, et presentant quod orreum cum ij^bus^ stabulis in tenura Edmundi Smyth sunt ruinosa, etc., unde

[4] This entry read originally: 'Eodem die eligerunt Thomam Bye cum Willelmo Hert, smyth, loco Willelmi Savage elect.'

[5] *haunc*, MS.

habet diem ex gracia Majoris et Burgencium sufficienter reparandi dicta orreum et stabula citra festum Michaelis proximum sub pena forisfacture.

Die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xvj^o, ellecti sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia Thomas Beke, Willelmus Lynacre et Johannes Bakestere, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit Thomam Beke, fungentem officium status Majoratus, pro anno sequente, etc.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Eodem die concordatum est per omnes qui occupaverunt officium Majoratus ibidem ac per omnes Conburgenses, quod cum predecessores Majoris, tempore retroacto, consueverunt percipere de cistatoribus Gilde Aule quolibet anno c*s.*, modo et a die confectionis presencium concordatum est quod percipient et habeant tam ad primum tempus oneris sui quam ad omnes alios vices postea iiij*li.* de cistatoribus quibuscumque succedentibus.

[*Anno Edwardi IV xvj^o, Thomas BEKE, Major, iij^us.*]

Die Veneris [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Santi Michaelis, anno supradicto, Thomas Beke, tunc Major, recepit de Stephano Dunster, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad vacacionem sive collacionem Cantarie de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis.

Die Veneris [Nov. 8] proximo post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno supradicto, Johannes Reynold et Willelmus Swerdebreke, cistarii ibidem, computaverunt, et sic omnibus computatis computandis, allocatis allocandis, iidem computaverunt debitum clarum xxxv*s.* iiij*d. ob.*, quos solverunt et recesserunt quieti; et sic remanet in cista, tam de vetere summa quam de nova, lx*s.* ix*d.*

[p. 124.] Ad hunc[6] diem eligerunt Ricardum Cleche et Robertum Prowe gardianos pro Alta Warda.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Wilcokes et Johannem Bartone gardianos pro Nova Warda pro anno futuro.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Fowlere et Henricum Warburtone gardianos de Mynstreward pro eodem anno.

Eodem die [eligerunt] Thomam Bye et Willelmum Savage gardianos pro London Warda pro eodem futuro.

[6] *haunc*, MS.

Eodem die eligerunt Ricardum Smythe et Thomam Redehede gardianos pro Vetere Warda pro anno futuro.

Ad hunc[6] diem eligerunt Willelmum Aleyne, loco Johannis Bakester, in officium constabularii burgi de Redyngia, cum Georgio Yonge, fungentem pro anno futuro.

[1477.] Die Veneris [Mar. 7] proximo post [festum] Sancti Cedde Episcopi, anno[7] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xvij^{o}, venit Thomas Langford, armiger, et juratus est Comburgensis.

Ad ea[n]dem venit Thomas Collyngriche, armiger, et simile modo juratus est.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Mar. 21] proximo ante festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quarti post Conquestum xvij^{o}, ordinatum et concordatum est per Majorem et omnes Comburgences tocius burgi quod quandocumque sive quocienscumque contingerit aliquem Comburgensem burgi predicti obire sive decedere, quod tunc Major et omnes Comburgences ibidem cum corpore a domo ubi decessit usque ecclesiam ubi cepellietur et cum eo offerent, ac eciam simile modo fiant ad trigintale. Et si fuerit talis Comburgensis qui tempore retroacto fuerit oneratus onere Majoratus, quod tunc omnes Comburgences simile modo fiant tam ad primas exequias quam ij^{as} sub pena cujuslibet deficientis et contrarium agentis tociens quociens sex denariorum.

Eodem die Edmundus Smyth habet diem sufficientem reparandi tam orreum, stabula quam le$\mathfrak{z}$ bayes pertinentia terris quas tenet de Aula sub pena forisfacture per plegium Willelmi Baynetone et Johannis Voulere citra festum Sancti Michaelis proximum, etc.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Vincent et Thomam Bye in officium constabulariorum ville de Redingia loco Johannis Bakester et Georgii Yonge et postea coram Willelmo Noreis, milite, senescallo, jurati sunt.

[p. 125.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Veneris [Apr. 11] proximo post festum Pasche, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xvij^{o}, venit dominus Ricardus Tenaunte, capellanus Cantarie de Colley, et juratus est Conburgensis, et quo ad finem condonatur per Majorem et Communitatem.

Die Veneris [May 23] proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno regni Regis IIII^{ti} xvij^{o}, venit Ricardus Leche et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercandam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* Abbathie,

[6] *haunc*, MS. [7] 17 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1477 – Mar. 3, 1478.

et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Bakester et Thomas Bye.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Tailiour et dat similiter x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* [Gilde], et v*s.* domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Willelmus Lynacre et Robertus Prowe.

Anno Edwardi [IV] xvij°, Willelmus LYNACRE, Major, iiij^us^.

[Electio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xvij°, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia, Willelmus Rede, Willelmus Pernecot et Willelmus Lynacre, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii de Redingia elegit Willelmum Lynacre fungentem officium pro anno futuro.

Die Veneris supradicto venit Johannes Feythfull et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercandam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Domino, et v*s.* Gilde, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Robertus Prowe et Willelmus Tailiour.

Die et anno supradictis eligerunt Willelmum Tailiour et Ricardum Leche pro gardianis de London Warda loco Thome Bye et Willelmi Savage pro anno futuro.

Die Veneris [Oct. 10] proximo ante festum Sancti Edwardi Regis et Confessoris venit Johannes Arnolde et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercandam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* Abbathie, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Sever et Willelmus Swerdebreke.

Die et anno supradictis Willelmus Lynacre, tunc Major, recepit de Thoma Beke, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac alias iij cartas pertinentes ad vacacionem sive collacionem Cantarie de Colley, cum aliis diversis munimentis.

Die Veneris [Oct. 17] proximo ante festum Sancti Luce Evange[lis]te, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xvij°, venit Johannes Griffyn et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Ricardus Cleche, Robertus Porter.

Die supradicto Willelmus Beynton et Robertus Prowe electi sunt gardiani mercati pro anno futuro.

[p. 126.] (1478.) Die Veneris [Mar. 27] in septimana Pasche, anno [8] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xviij°, venit Willelmus Tyne et dat

[8] 18 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1478 – Mar. 3, 1479.

Domino de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Robertus Porter et Johannes Vincent.

Die et anno supradictis venit Thomas Besteney et similiter dat Domino de fine x*s.*, unde v*s.* Domino, et v*s.* Gilde, et iij*s.* et iiij*d.* pro jantaculo, et quo ad predictos v*s.* condonatur.

Die et anno supradictis venit Thomas Bekyngton, et similiter dat Domino de fine x*s.*, unde v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* Gilde, et similiter iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Johannes Pasteler, Thomas Herte.

Ad hanc[9] diem elegerunt[1] Ricardum Leche loco Willelmi Swerdebreke cum Johanne Reynolde, etc., in officium cistatorum.

Anno Edwardi [IV] xviij°, Johannes BAXTER, Major, primus.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xviij°, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia, Thomas Beke, Stephanus Dunster et Johannes Bakester, de quibus venerabilis pater Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit Johannem Bakester, fungentem officium pro anno futuro.

Die et anno supradictis venit Willelmus Aspulle et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, [v*s.*] domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii de fine Thomas Besteney et Willelmus Lynacre. Finis condonatur per omnes Comburgenses.

Die et anno supradictis venit Johannes Langham et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et domino Abbati alios v*s.*, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii Willelmus Lynacre et Thomas Besteney.

Ad hanc[9] diem eligerunt Robertum Prowe loco Johannis Reynolde cum Ricardo Leche in officium cistariorum pro anno futuro, etc.

[Nota. p. Constabul', *in margin.*] Ad hanc[9] diem eligerunt Ricardum Cleche in officium constabularii loco Thome Bye cum Johanne Vincent, et electus.

Die et anno supradictis, Willelmus Herte dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo. Plegii de fine Henricus Justice et Thomas Herte. Juratus.

Eodem die Stephanus Cockcester dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* Gilde, et v*s.* domino Abbati, et iij*s.* iiij*d.* [pro jantaculo]. Plegii de fine Henricus Justice, Thomas Herte. Juratus.

[9] *haunc*, MS. [1] *digerunt*, MS.

Concordatum est eodem die quod Willelmus Herte de London, gentilmane, habeat et teneat sibi et assignatis suis quoddam gardinum cum stabulo et le Plangere in eodem edificatis juxta Gildam Aulam[2], etc., que tenuit alicujus Somere, ad terminum xxxj amorum; et dat de fine xxx*s.*, unde xv*s.* condonatur, et xv*s.* solvet, proviso semper quod non licebit dicto Willelmo vel assignatis suis in predicto gardino, stabulo sive planger ponere intrab . . . bestiarum sive facere aliquod novum slaughtere sub pene forisfacture statum.

[p. 127.] Die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Johannes Bakester, Major, recepit de Willelmo Lynacre, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac alias iij cartas pertinentes ad vacacionem sive collacionem Cantarie de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis.

Eodem die predictus Major recepit de predicto predecessore suo iij ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum j deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke.

Eodem die Johannes Hawkebroke venit et juratus est Comburgencis ex dono et libertate concess' Major' eo quod primo tempore, tamen quod ad iij*s.* iiij*d.* pro jantaculo Majoris, et v*s.* debitos domino Abbati. Invenit manuicaptos [*sic*] et plegios, videlicet, Willelmum Aspulle et Robertum Mathewe.

[Electio officiariorum, *in margin.*] Eodem die eligerunt Thomam Bekyngton loco Ricardi Cleche et Johannem Gruffithe loco Roberti Prowe, gardianos de Alta Warda pro anno futuro.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Feithfull cum Willelmo Tailiour in officium gardiani de London, et electus est loco Ricardi Leche.

[Eleccio officiariorum, *in margin.*] Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Longe et Johannem Motone in officium gardianorum mercati pro anno futuro.

Anno[3] *Edwardi* [*IV*] *xix*°, *Johannes BAXTER, Major, primus.*

[1479.] Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti^ xix°, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Johannes Bakester, Thomas Beke et Johannes Upston, de quibus oneratus fuit in officium predictum Johannes Bakester pro anno sequente.

[no entry for this year.]

[2] *Gilde Aule*, MS.

[3] 19 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1479 – Mar. 3, 1480.

[*Anno Edwardi IV xx°, Willelmus LYNACRE, Major, vj^us.*]

[1480.] Die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[4] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xx°, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno futuro, Willelmus Lynacre, Stephanus Dunster et Thomas Mille, de quibus venerabilis pater in Christo, abbas Monasterii Radingie, elegit et oneravit Willelmum Lynacre fungentem officium status Majoratus pro anno futuro.

Die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Willelmus Lynacre, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Bakester, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Willelmus recepit de predicto Johanne tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum j deauratur. Et memorandum quod remanet in cista in pecunia numerata xlvj*s.* iiij*d.*

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Nov. 3] proximo post festum Omnium Sanctorum, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xx^mo, concordatum est ex assensu Willelmi Lynacre, tunc Majoris, et omnium aliorum Comburgencium, quod ubi quilibet Comburgensis ejusdem burgi solebat reddere domino Abbati Monasterii Radingie ad festum Sancti Petri, quod dicitur Ad Vincula [Aug. 1], v*d.* nomine Chepyngavell, hos v*d.* Burgensium fore solutos ex communi cista, pro sedacione quarundam litium tunc existentium inter dictum Majorem et predictos Comburgences. Et hec sunt nomina comburgencium concordancium huic actui et ordinacioni, videlicet, Willelmus Lynacre, Thomas Beke, Willelmus Rede, Stephanus Dunstor, Robertus Quedampton, Johannes Upston, Thomas Mille, Ricardus Cleche, Ricardus Leche, Johannes Gryffyn, Willelmus Swerdebreke, Willelmus Cockynge, Willelmus Beyneton, Johannes Fouler, Johannes Feythfulle, Johannes Wilcokes, Ricardus Smythe, Georgius Yonge, Johannes Moton, Henricus Warburton, Thomas Hert, Willelmus Tailiour, Thomas Bekyngton, Johannes Wight, Johannes Reynolde, Robertus Porter, Willelmus Palmer, Johannes Mopulle, Johannes Vyncent, M' , Johannes Hawkebroke, Ricardus Plecy, Ricardus Carpenter, Johannes Longe.

[p. 128.] (1481.) Nomina electorum ad cessandum iij partes unius xvme domino Regi in Parliamento suo concesse, et electi sunt penultimo die Januarii, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^ti xx°.

[4] 20 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1480 – Mar. 3, 1481.

Willelmus Rede Stephanus Dunster Robertus Quedampton Thomas Mille	taxatores pro Alta Warda.
Johannes Reynold Willelmus Cockynge Ricardus Plecy	taxatores pro Nova Warda.
Thomas Bye Willelmus Tailiour Willelmus Savage	taxatores de London Warda.
Johannes Bakester Ricardus Smythe Johannes Vowler	taxatores pro le Mynstre Ward.
Thomas Redehode Johannes Cache	taxatores de le Olde Ward.

Die Lune [Jul. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Petri, quod dicitur Ad Vincula, venit Thomas [*blank*] et juratus est Comburgensis. Finis condonatur quo ad Aulam, set quo ad finem debitum Abbathie invenit plegios, videlicet, Willelmum Lynacre, et cistatores, videlicet, Willelmum Tailiour et Johannem Griffyn.

[*Anno*[5] *Edwardi IV xxj*°, *Thomas MILLE, Major.*]

Die Veneris proximo [ante?] festum Sancti Mathei Evangeliste [Sep. 21], anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^tl xxj^mo, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Willelmus Rede, Stephanus Dunster et Thomas Mille, de quibus venerabilis pater in Christo, Abbas Monasterii Radingie, elegit et oneravit Thomam Mille, fungentem officium status Majoratus pro anno tunc sequente.

Die Veneris [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Thomas Mille tunc Major ville de Reding recepit de Willelmo Lynacre, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis alijs munimentis veteribus, ac j pixidem cum diversis munimentis concernentibus ad quoddam tenementum in le Mynstrestrete datum Gilde Aule per Willelmum Baron, armigerum. Ac eciam idem Thomas, Major supradictus, recepit de prefato

[5] 21 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1481 – Mar. 3, 1482.

Willelmo tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono et concessione Elizabeth Clerke, vidue, nuper defuncte.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Wilcokes et Thomam Bekyngton in officium cistariorum pro anno futuro, loco Willelmi Tailiour et Jo-[hannis Griffyne], Johannem Arnold et Robertum Towe in officium gardianorum Alte Warde, loco predictorum Johannis Wilcokes et Thome Bekyngton.

[p. 129.] Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 19] proximo post festum Sancti Luce Evange[lis]te, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xxj, venit Willelmus Lynacre et cepit de Majore et Comburgensibus totam[6] illam domum cum le Wharff et suis pertinenciis vocatam le Wharffhowse; habendam a festo Nativitatis Domini proximo usque finem vij annorum; reddendo annuatim x*s.* ad ij terminos, et predicti Major et Burgenses sustentabunt omnimodas reparaciones.

[1482.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Veneris [May 17] proximo post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli, anno[7] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xxij^{do}, Ricardus Cleche loco Thome Hert, Johannes Griffyn loco Ricardi Leche in officium constabulariorum electi sunt, etc.

[*Anno Edwardi IV xxij^{o}, Stephanus DUNSTER, Major, ij^{us}.*]

Die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xxij^{do}, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Stephanus Dunster, Johannes[8] Bakester et Thomas Bye, de quibus venerabilis pater Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit et oneravit Stephanum Dunster fungentem officio Majoratus pro anno sequente.

Die Veneris [Nov. 15] proximo post festum Sancti Martini anno supradicto eligerunt Johannem Raynold et Ricardum Smyth in officium cistatorum hoc anno.

Die Veneris [Dec. 27] in septimana Nativitatis Domini elegerunt Ricardum More, armigerum, et Thomam Besteney, conburgenses Parliamenti.

Die et anno supradictis venit predictus Ricardus More et juratus est Comburgensis, et juratus est [*sic*].

[1483.] Die Veneris [Mar. 7] proximo ante festum dominicum medie xlme, anno[9] regni Regis Edwardi IIII^{ti} xxiij^{o}, Stephanus Dunster recepit de ultimo predecessore suo vj cartas regias de

[6] *totum*, MS.

[7] 22 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1482 – Mar. 3, 1483.

[8] *Johannem*, MS.

[9] 23 Edw. IV = Mar. 4, 1483 – Apr. 9, 1483.

libertatibus Gilde Mercatorie, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Major recepit de eodem predecessore tres ciphos argenteos, quorum j deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue.

Die Veneris sexto die mensis Junii, anno[1] regni Regis Edwardi Quinti post conquestum Anglie primo, Major et Conburgenses burgi predicti eligerunt Ricardum More, armigerum, et Thomam Besteney, Conburgenses Parliamenti proximi futuri, videlicet, xxv^to^ die Junii, anno regni Regis Edwardi Quinti primo.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Eodem die concordatum est per predictum Majorem et omnes Burgenses tocius burgi, quod cum omnes Majores existentes in primo Majoratu secundum consuetudinem dicte Gilde eligere contigerit unum Burgensem vocatum burgensem Majoris, idem Major sic in primo Majoratu existens ex communi assensu Majoris et omnium Burgencium, quod nulli[2] Burgenses electi erunt per Majorem in tempore futuro vocati burgenses Majoris extra burgum sive villam sine assensu et concensu omnium Burgencium dicte Gilde.

p. 130.] *Anno*[3] *Ricardi Tercii primo*[4] *Johannes BAKESTER, Major, primus.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii post conquestum primo, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi, de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Johannes[5] Bakestere, Thomas Bie et Ricardus Cleche, de quibus venerabilis pater, etc., Johannes abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit et oneravit Johannem Bakester, fungentem officium Majoris pro anno sequente.

Eodem die idem Major recepit de predecessore suo vj cartas regias de libertate intrandi Gildam Mercatoriam, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Major recepit de eodem predecessore suo tres ciphos argenteos quorum j deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue defuncte.

Ad hunc[6] diem eligerunt Johannem Langham et Willelmum Aleyn in officium cistatorum pro anno sequente.

[1] 1 Edw. V = Apr. 9, 1483 – Jun. 25, 1483. [2] *nullus*, MS.
[3] 1 Rich. III = Jun. 26, 1483 – Jun. 25, 1484.
[4] *Ricardi Tercii primo*] Edwardi xxij°, MS. [5] *Johannem Bakester* (&c.), MS.
[6] *haunc*, MS.

Die Martis [Oct. 14] in crastino post festum Sancti Edwardi Regis et Confessoris, anno supradicto, Major et Comburgenses burgi predicti eligerunt Henricum Kelssale et Willelmum True, Comburgenses Parliamenti proximi futuri, videlicet, vj^to^ die Novembris, anno, etc.

[1484]. Die Lune xix die Januarii, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii primo, venit Johannes Pers de Londonia, gentilman, et juratus est Comburgensis.

Ad hunc[7] diem eligerunt Johannem Pers et Willelmum Hert Comburgenses Parliamenti jam proximi tenendi.

[*Anno*[8] *Ricardi Tercii ij^do^, Thomas BYE, Major, primus.*]

Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii post conquestum ij^do^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Robertus Quedampton[9], Thomas Bye et Ricardus Cleche, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit et oneravit Thomam Bye fungentem officium Majoris pro anno sequente.

Eodem die idem Major recepit de predecessore suo vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Major recepit de eodem predecessore suo iij ciphos argenteos coopertos, unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue.

Memorandum that alle thinges accompted and allowed with William Lynacre of all maner parcelles leide oute by hym afore the day of this accompte, for hanginge of the comun bell and othere reparacions of the Wharff with firehookes [?] and other thinges longinge to the Halle, and of the receite of lvij*s.* v*d.* *ob.* due uppon th'accompte of Roberte Prowe, late coferer, and received by the seide William, and allso of xxx*s.* of rentte of the Wharff and the hows as for iij yeres endinge atte Cristemas, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii ij^do^, the seide William owith clerely lxiij*s.* iij*d.*

[p. 131.] Die Veneris [Nov. 9] proximo post festum Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii post conquestum secundo, venit Thomas Ashton et dat de fine iij*s.* iiij*d.*, nomine jantaculi, ad intrandum Gildam, et non plus quia comburgensis Thome Mille,

[7] *haunc*, MS. [8] 2 Rich. III = Jun. 26, 1484 – Jun. 25, 1485.
[9] *Robertum Quedampton* (&c.), MS.

nuper Majoris, et *vs.* domino Abbati ex convencione, ut in precedentibus. Plegii, Thomas Mille et Henricus Kelssal.

Ad hunc[1] diem eligerunt Thomam Ashton cum Ricardo Smyth gardianum de Mynstre Ward, Johannem Longe cum Roberto Beste in Alta Warda.

[1485. Eleccio constabulariorum. Nota. p. constabular', *in margin.*] Die Lune [Feb. 7] proximo post festum Purificacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis Ricardi Tercii secundo, Thomas Bye, tunc Major burgi de Redyngia, et ceteri Comburgenses sui Gildhalla sua ibidem congregati juxta eorum antiquam consuetudinem eligerunt unanimi eorum assensu Johannem Langham loco Ricardi Cleche in officium constabularii ibidem cum Johanne Wilcokes pro anno futuro.

[*Anno*[2] *Henrici VII*[i] *primo*[3] *Johannes LANGHAM, Major, primus.*]

Die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi primo, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Stephanus Dunster, Ricardus Cleche et Johannes[4] Langham, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit et oneravit Johannem Langham fungentem officium Majoratus pro anno sequente.

[1486.] Die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici vij^{mi} secundo[5], electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Stephanus Dunster, Johannes Bakster, et Robertus Quydampton, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit et oneravit predictum Johannem Langham adhuc pro anno sequente.

[p. 132. Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Hit is aggreede and accordede by John Langham, Mayre of the burgh of Redinge, and the Burgesses of the same, one Moneday [May 23] nexte aftere the feste of Sencte Luce Evangeliste, the yere of the reigne of Kinge Henry the VIIth the ij^{de}, that if eny Burges, within the towne there dwellynge, eloigne or absentte hymselffe the day of eleccioun of the Mayre alleway hereaftere to be chosen, excepte a specialle licence[6] to hym grauntede by the Mayre atte that tyme beinge, he to forfaite to the Halle x*s.* Allso it is so aggreed and accorded that if eny of the seid Burges named and chosen in eleccion absente, avoide or eloigne hymselffe

[1] *haunc*, MS. [2] 1 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1485 – Aug. 21, 1486.
[3] *primo et secundo*, MS. [4] *Johannem*, MS.
[5] 2 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1486 – Aug. 21, 1487. [6] *licencence*, MS.

fro the howre of custome to be presented byfore th'Abbot, lorde of Redinge, in the place accustomed, he to forfaite lese and to paie to the Halle x marcks, and that to be truly paied withoute remission, release, pardon or foryevenes in eny wise.

Memorandum that Thomas Mille hathe offred hymselffe to be suerte and to pay for Johanne, late the wife of Thomas Ashton, for alle arrerages and duetes rekened and accompted as well for the accompt3 of the seide Thomas Ashton as othrwise iij*s.* iiij*d.*, to be paied by the feste of Sencte Michaelis nexte comynge, etc.

Item John Bakester hath offred hymselffe to contente and paye to the use and byhove of the Halle for a certayne offence and disobedience by hym doone to the Mayre and his Bretheren to and for certayne reparacions to which he shalbe charged by the seide Mayre, x*s.*

[1487.] On Tewesday [Apr. 10] nexte byfoore Estere, anno H[enrici] VII^{mi} secundo, John Langham, Mayre of the burgh of Redinge, by th'assentte and aggreemente of alle his Brederen there, have willed and graunted to pardon and release John Peytowe a certayne obligacioun of x*li.*, in which the seide John Peytow stonte bounde to the Mayre and Brederene, which obligacioun berith date of the reigne of Kynge Edwarde the IIIIth, and the same obligacioun to be cancelled and to be hadde for noone if he be founde.

Anno[7] *Henrici VII*^{i} *iij*^{o}, *Ricardus CLECHE, Major, primus.*

Absentes in die eleccionis.

Wylyam Swyrbry3t, Wylyam Coteler, John Cache, Robert Best, Thomas Bekynton, Wylyam Savage, John Feythfulle, Rychard Carpenter.

[p. 133.] Die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Mychaelis, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{mi} tercio, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia pro anno sequente Stephanus Dunster, Johannes Bakster, Ricardus Cleche, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Abbas Monasterii Radingie elegit Ricardum Cleche pro anno futuro, videlicet, die Veneris [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Michaelis, etc.

Eodem die eligerunt Thomam Pokeruge et Ricardum Smyth in officium cistatorum ibidem pro anno futuro.

Eodem die Ricardus Cleche, jam Major, recepit de Johanne

[7] 3 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1487 – Aug. 21, 1488.

Langham, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Major recepit de eodem predecessore iij ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue.

Die Lune [8]xv° die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi tercio Major et Comburgenses burgi predicti eligerunt [*blank*].

[p. 134.] The harnayse longinge to the Towne.

Inprimis iiij peyre of brigauntines, ij covered with russatte fustian and ij with blacke fustian.

Item anothr peyre of brigauntines covered with blacke [*blank*].

Item a jacke, iiij salattes, ij peyre of gossettes, ij aprons, iij standard3, j peyre of splintt3.

Item a blacke bille, ij sheffes in the bundelle gyrdeled.

The names of the sessores for dimid. xme and xvme graunted to oure lorde the Kyng anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ tercio.

Robertus Quedampton
Thomas Mill } collectores de Alta Warda.
Johannes Wilcokes

Stephanus Dunster
Georgius Yonge } collectores de Nova Warda.
Ricardus Plecy

Willelmus Lynacre
Thomas Bye } collectores de London Ward.
Thomas Pokeruge

Johannes Bakester
Johannes Griffyne } collectores de Mynstre Ward et Olde Ward.
Johannes Cache

Robertus Cavy
Philippus Ray } collectores pro Alta et Nova Wardis.

Robertus Benet, junior
Robertus Wever } collectores pro aliis iij^bus^ Wardis.

[p. 135.] (1488.) Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ post conquestum quarto[9], venit Robertus Benet et dat de fine pro libertate intrandi Gildam Mercatoriam [*blank*], de quibus v*s*. domino Abbati et v*s*. Gilde. Plegii de solucione [*blank*].

[8] *xx°*, MS. [9] 4 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1488 – Aug. 21, 1489.

Ad eandem venit Thomas Smyth et dat consimilem solucionem consimile modo. Plegii Johannes Turnour, Johannes Vincent.

Ad eandem venit Petrus Atte Were consimile modo. Plegii Johannes Bakester, Johannes Vincent.

Ad eandem venit Johannes Turnour pro consimile modo. Plegii Ricardus Cleche, Nicholaus Lynacre.

Ad eandem venit Willelmus Baker pro consimile. Plegii Georgius Yonge, Ricardus Smythe.

Ad eandem venit Thomas Carpentere pro consimile. Plegii Ricardus Cleche, Ricardus Carpenter.

Ad eandem venit Edmundus Byrch pro consimile. Plegii Willelmus True, Johannes Bakestere.

Ad eandem venit Cristine Nicholas pro consimile. Plegii Willelmus Lynacre, Johannes Bakester.

Anno Henrici VII iiij^to^, Johannes LANGHAM, Major, ij^us^.

Die et anno supradictis electi sunt in officium Majoris burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente Johannes Bakestér[10], Stephanus Dunster et Thomas Bye, de quibus dominus Abbas elegit Johannem Langham.

Die Martis [Oct. 28] in festo Apostolorum Simonis et Jude, anno supradicto, electus est Willelmus Baker cum Roberto Beste, gardianus de Alta Warda.

Thomas Carpenter cum Ricardo Plecy pro Nova Warda.

Petrus Atte Were cum Ricardo Smyth pro Minstre Ward.

Die et anno supradictis eligerunt Willelmum Baker in officium camerarii fungentem dictum officium nomine cistatoris, et sic dicta nomina cistatorum cassentur imperpetuum.

Eodem die eligerunt pro communi consilio apud Westmonasterium, x^mo^ die Novembris proximo tenendo, Ricardum Cleche et Thomam Bye.

Die Martis [Dec. 16] proximo post festum Sancte Luc[i]e Virginis, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ iiij^to^, venit Johannes William et petit intrare Gildam Mercatoriam et admissus et juratus est, et finis condonatur per totam Communitatem.

Ad eandem diem venit Johannes Twitte et juratus est Comburgensis, et dat de fine [*blank*], de quibus medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde. Plegii de fine, Thomas Carpenter, Georgius Capper.

[10] *Johannem Bakester, &c.*, MS.

[p. 136.] Eodem die elegerunt { Stephanum Dunster / Johannem Langham } Conburgenses pro Alta Warda.

Johannem Vincent / Georgium Yonge } pro Nova Warda.

Thomam Pokeruge / Ricardum Leche } pro London Ward.

Johannem Gryffyn / Thomam Smyth } pro Mynstre Ward.

Johannem Cache / Edmundum Byrch } pro Vetere Warda.

Ad hunc[1] diem eligerunt Ricardum Moore, armigerum, et Johannem William, Burgenses pro Parliamento domini Regis xiij° die Januarii proximi futuri tenendo, et hec electio facta fuit die Martis [Dec. 16?] proximo post festum Sancte Luce [Virginis[2]?], anno regni Regis Henrici VII iiij^to^.

[p. 137.] Die Martis ultimo die Junii anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ quarto, eligerunt Conburgenses burgi de Redyngia, videlicet, in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno supradicto, videlicet,

Robertum Quedampton / Thomam Mille, skynner } Conburgenses pro Alta Warda.

Johannem Twitte / Robertum Benette } pro Nova Warda.

Johannem Cristyne / Willelmum Savage } pro London Ward.

Ricardum Smythe / Petrum At Were } pro Mynstre Ward.

Thomam Redehode / Thomam Carpynter } pro Vetere Warda.

Eodem die venit Radulphus Millenton, unus collectorum domini Regis infra comitatum Berkerie, et monstravit coram Ricardo Cleche, tunc Majore, et aliis quod integra xv^a^ quandocunque evenit infra burgum de Redyngia extendit ad xxiiij*li.* xiij*d. ob.*, ut patet per recordum in Scaccario domini Regis inde factum et per veterem compotum per collectores inde similiter factum.

Anno[3] *Henrici VII^mi^ v^to^, Johannes LANGHAM, Major, ij^us^.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ v^to^, electi sunt in

[1] *haunc*, MS. [2] *Sancte Luce Evangeliste* (Oct. 18), MS.
[3] 5 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1489 – Aug. 21, 1490.

officium Majoris pro tempore et anno futuris Johannes Bakester[4], Thomas Bye et Johannes Langham, de quibus dominus Abbas elegit et nominavit Johannem Langham in officium Majoris pro anno futuro.

Die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post festum supradictum, Johannes Langham recepit de Ricardo Cleche, predecessore suo, xj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes Cantarie de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac eciam idem Johannes recepit de prefato Ricardo iij ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus manet deauratus, etc.

[p. 138.] (1490.) Die Veneris [May 21] in crastino Ascencionis Domini, anno supradicto, eligerunt Thomam Pokeruge cum Willelmo Tailiour loco Willelmi Trowe in officium constabularii ibidem, etc.

Die Lune [Jun. 14] proximo post festum Corporis Christi anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{mi} post conquestum v^{to}, eligerunt Nicholaum Cristine[5], Johannem Wilcokes, Robertum Towe et Thomam Carpenter, Johannem Turnour, comburgenses, Radulphum Millington, Willelmum Hether, Robertum Brille, forinsecos, ad taxandum vij libras ad perquirendum harnasium pro vj hominibus.

Item eligerunt Ricardum Goringe et Henricum Sutton, collectores, Johannem Everrard, Willelmum More [*blank*].

Anno[6] *Henrici VII vj*^{o}, *Johannes BAXTER, Major, iij*^{us}.

[Eleccio Majoratus, *in margin.*] Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{mi} sexto, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente Johannem Bakester, Thomam Bye et Ricardum Cleche, de quibus Abbas elegit et oneravit Johannem Bakester pro anno sequente.

Die Veneris [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Johannes Bakester tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Langham, predecessore suo, vj cartas regias de libertatibus Gilde, ac iij alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colley, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac iij ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus existit deauratus, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue, etc.

Eodem die eligerunt Thomam Carpentere in officium camerarii pro anno sequente.

[4] *Johannem Bakester, &c.*, MS. [5] *Cristine Nicholas* in other parts of the MS.
[6] 6 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1490 – Aug. 21, 1491.

Eodem die eligerunt Johannem Turnour in officium gardiani de Alta Warda loco Roberti Beste cum Willelmo Baker, netter.

[1491.] Die Veneris [May 20] proximo ante festum Pentecostes, anno Henrici VII^mi^ vj^to^, eligerunt Johannem Turnour in officium constabularii cum Thoma Pokeruge loco Willelmi Tailour: [mortuus est, *in margin.*]

Eodem die venit Thomas Latton et petit intrare Gildam Mercandam et concessum est ei, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam [*blank*] et [*blank*] pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.* et juratus est. Plegii de fine, Ricardus Cleche et Thomas Bye.

Eodem die venit Robertus Cavy pro consimili et dat de fine ut supra [*blank*]. Plegii Johannes Wilcokes, Willelmus Ba[kere?].

p. 139.] *Anno*[7] *Henrici VII vij*[o][8], *Cristinus NICLAS, Major, primus.*

Die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ post conquestum vij^mo^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente Ricardum Cleche, Thomam et Johannem Langham. Et postea Cristinus Nicholas electus et oneratus fuit Major pro anno sequente, dimedio anno manente.

Die Jovis [Oct. 13] in festo Sancti Edwardi Regis et Confessoris, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ vij^mo^, electi sunt Conburgenses Parliamenti, etc., Ricardus More et Johannes William, armigeri[9].

Memorandum that ther remayne of tymbre unframed in the voide grounde of John Peytowes perteyninge to the Halle viij peces.

Memorandum that John Peytowe is aggreable to make welle and sufficiently the barne atte the weste ende of the Yeldehalle with alle maner bayes there by the feste of Alle Seintes [Nov. 1] nexte comynge undere payne of forfeyture of suche astate as he hath by lese there and of his obligacioun.

[1492.] Die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[1] regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ post conquestum viij^o^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redingia pro anno sequente, videlicet, Ricardus Cleche[2], Thomas Bye et Johannes Langham, de quibus nemo hoc onerabatur anno.

[7] 7 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1491 – Aug. 21, 1492. (The MS. has *Anno Henrici VII viij*[o].)
[8] *viij*[o], MS.
[9] *Johannem William, armigeros*, MS.
[1] 8 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1492 – Aug. 21, 1493.
[2] *Ricardum Cleche, &c.*, MS.

[1493.] Die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[3] regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum ix^no^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus pro anno sequente predicti Ricardus Cleche, Thomas Bye et Johannes Langham.

Die Veneris [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, electus est in officium camerarii pro anno sequente Johannes Cache.

[1494.] Die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[4] regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ x^mo^, electi sunt in officium Majoratus pro anno sequente Johannes Bakester[5], Thomas Bye et Thomas Pokeruge.

Die Veneris [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, eligerunt Thomam Carpenter in officium constabularii loco Thome Pokeruge.

[1495.] Die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[6] regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ xj^mo^, electi sunt in officium majoratus pro anno futuro proximo Johannes Bakester, Thomas Bye et Thomas Pokeruge.

[p. 140.] (1496.) Die Martis [Lune?] in vigilia [Feb. 1] Sancti Laurencii, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi^ xj^o^.

Eodem die venit Henricus Sutton et petit intrare Gildam Mercandam[7] et concessum est ei, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam [*blank*]. Securitates Robertus Benet, senior, Ricardus Cleche.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Wryght pro consimile, et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Ricardus Cleche et Thomas Bye.

[mortuus est, *in margin.*] Eodem die Willelmus Mogge venit pro consimile et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Willelmus Tailour, W. Nettere.

[mortuus est, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Willelmus Chollis pro consimile et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Ricardus Cleche et Cristinus Nicholas.

Eodem die venit Philippus Risby pro consimile et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Johannes Vyncent, Thomas Carpynter.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Lendalle et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Johannes Wilkox et Robertus Prow.

[3] 9 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1493 – Aug. 21, 1494.

[4] 10 Hen VII = Aug. 22, 1494 – Aug. 21, 1495.

[5] *Johannem Bakester, &c.*, MS.

[6] 11 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1495 – Aug. 21, 1496.

[7] *Mercandizandam*, MS.

Eodem die venit Edwardus Pottow et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Cristynus Nicholas, Thomas Bye.

[mortuus est, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Willelmus Combere pro consimili et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Cristynus Nicholas, Thomas Bye.

[mortuus est, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Willelmus Bucke pro consimile et dat de fine, etc. [Plegii] Johannes Tornour, Robertus Benette, senior.

Die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[8] regni Regis Henrici Septimi xij°, electi sunt in officium Majoratus pro anno futuro proximo Ricardus Cleche, Johannes Baxstere, Thomas Bye. Eodem . . . .

[1497.] Die Martis [31 Jan.] proximo ante festum Purificacionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi xij°, venit Johannes Cokkes et petit intrare Gildam Mercandam et concessum est ei, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam [*blank*] et [*blank*] pro jantaculo, et juratus est. Plegii de fine, Ricardus Cleche et Ricardus Smythe.

p. 144.] *Redyngia. Anno Henrici VII xij, Johannes BAXTER, Major, iiij*^{tus}.

Die Lune [Oct. 23] proximo ante festum Apostolorum Simonis et Jude, ad congregacionem Comburgensium burgi de Redingia predicta, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi xij°, elegerunt unanimi assensu et concensu de electione sua libera, videlicet, Ricardum Cleche, Johannem Baxstere et Thomam Bye.

[p. 146.] To be shewid that in the Monday [Oct. 23] next before the fest of th'Appostelles Symone and Jude, in the xijth yere of the reigne of oure sovereigne leage lord Kynge Henry the VIIth, in theire Assomulacioun in the Gildhaule there of theire fre election, that is to say, John Baxstere, Richard Cleche and Thomas By, [by] one assent and one graunt these Burgeis as foluynge and underwretyne, there beynge present in the day and yere aforseid, have chosyne to theire Master, fore one hole yere, Johne Baxstere aforseid to be Master of the Gilde there, and to all such londes and tenementes that be perteynynge or belongynge to the seid Gilde.

[8] 12 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1496 – Aug. 21, 1497.

In the first John Williams, Esquyere.

Crystyne Nicholas	Peter Attewere
Johne Wilkox	Richard Pleacy
Richard Leche	William Chollis
Thomas Carpyntere	Henry Suttone
Thomas Pokeruge	William Combere
William Tailour	William Mogge
William Bakere	Richard Wryght
William Swerdbrick	Edward Pottow
Johne Redehode	William Bucke
Johne Feithfulle	Fylippe Risby.

In the same day chosyne for Wardeyns of the Wardis there, in the first

Chosyne into	John Turnour William Swerdbrick	Altus Vicus.
William Tailour John Feithfulle	London Warde.	
Henry Suttone Edward Pottow	Oldwarde.	
Thomas Carpynter Richard Pleacy	New Warde.	
William Chollis Richard Wryght	Mynster Warde.	

Chosyne in the office of Cofferere, Thomas Carpyntere.

[p. 148.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Veneris proximo post festum Epiphanie [Jan. 6], anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{mi} xij° [xiii ?], tempore Johannis Baxstere tunc Magistri Gilde Aule burgi de Redingia, eodem die jurati Comburgenses coram prefato Johanne Baxstere, Johannes Stauncialle, armiger, Ricardus Smyth, generosus, Comburgenses Parliamenti predicti domini Regis tenendi apud Westmonasterium xvj° die Januarij proximo futuro anno supradicto. Securitates pro fine, Johannes Baxster et Ricardus Cleche pro Johanne Stauncialle, et pro Ricardo Smyth, Willelmus Comber et Thomas Carpynter.

[mortuus est, *in margin.*] Eodem die venit Willelmus Harebotell et petit intrare Gildam Aulam Mercandizand' et concessum est ei, et dat de fine [ad] intrandum [fraternitatem] Gilde Aule predicte, etc. [*blank*]. Securitates Thomas Carpynter et Willelmus Comber.

[p. 149.] Burgus. Ad colloquium matutinale ibidem tentum die Lune, videlicet, xvij° die Aprilis, anno regni Regis Henrici

Septimi xij° [xiii?], in tempore Johannis Baxster, tunc Magistri Gilde Aule burgi predicti, ad cessandum integram xv^am^ domini Regis concessam in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium anno supradicto elegerunt in officium collectorum prime xvme integre pro burgo predicto,

Nomina cessorum	Johannes Wilkox Radulphus Millinton Willelmus Lendall Thomas Carpynter Ricardus Pleacy	Altus Vicus et Novus Vicus.
Nomina cessorum	Thomas Bye Willelmus Comber Thomas Redehode Edwardus Pottow	cessores London Ward et Oldward.
Nomina cessorum	Thomas Smythe Henricus Suttone Willelmus Harebotelle Ricardus Wright	Mynsterwarde.

p. 150.] *Anno*[9] *Henrici VII^mi^ xiij°.*

Nomina Comburgensium existencium anno regni Regis Henrici VII xiij°.

[1] Johannes Baxster
Ricardus Cleche
Johannes Langham
Thomas By
Crystinus Nicholas
Willelmus Lynaker
*Ricardus Cleche
Thomas Mill, *mortuus*
Johannes Wilkox
Robertus Benett, senior
*T. Pukrige
*T. Carpenter
Willelmus Swerdbrik
Richardus Leche
William Baker
*Jo. Turner
To. Glover
Thomas Smyth, *infirmus*
Thomas Hert
William Tailour
Thomas Carpynter
*Petere Attewer
Robert Prowe
Richard Pleacy
William Chollis
Robert Cavy, *absens*
*William Lendall
John Turnour, *absens*

[9] 13 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1497 – Aug. 21, 1498.
[1] The names without an asterisk are crossed through.

*Henry Sutton
*John Gruffyn, *absens*
Edward Pottow, *absens*
William Lendall
John Feythfull, *absens*
William Comber
Robert Best
Thomas Redehode
*Philip Risby
Johannes Williams, miles
Thomas Wode, serviens ad legem
*John Staunciall
*Richarde Smyth
William Aspull
Thomas Pokrige
*Richard Wright, *non apparuit*
[2] William Bucke
William Mogge, *absens*
Thomas Latton, *absens*
Richarde Boteler, *absens*
John Vyncent, *infirmus*
John Paytow
*John Sever, *infirmus absens*
*William True, *absens*
William Harebotell
*Thomas Scochon, *absens*
*Willelmus White
*Johannes Punsar
*Henricus Horthorne
*Johannes Wheler, *absens*
Willelmus Cosham
Willelmus Wright de Burghfeld
*Robertus Avenaunt, *petit lic.*, *absens*
*Thomas Clerke, *absens*
*Johannes Cox
Thomas Glover, valectus Corone.

Juramentum factum Gilde Aule anno Henrici VII xiij°.

Ye shalle true be to the Kyng our sovereigne Lord and to his heiris Kynges, and to the Gilde Marchaunt of Redynge, and all maner maters to that belongeth, and all the liberteis and franches of the saide Gilde and Ordinaunce made or do to be made by the seid Burgens, to all these poyntes trulie ye shall observe and kepe to your poer be that othe that ye have taken in this Hall.

[p. 151.] Burgus Redyngie. Ad colloquium matutinale[3] tentum ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, tempore Johannis Baxster, tunc Magistri Gilde burgi predicti, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum terciodecimo, anno xiij° [*sic*].

In the seid day and yere the seid Comburgenses with one assent and aggrement have electid and chosyn into the office of the Master of the Gilde aforseid and Principall by the seid John Baxster [*blank*].

Electi fuerunt eodem die Richardus Cleche, Crystynus Nicholas et Thomas Bye in officium Magistri Gilde predicte, et eciam quod

[2] *nota, nota*, in margin. [3] *matentinale*, MS.

comparuerunt die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, et elegerunt pro anno futuro [*blank*].

[Gilda Aula burgi de Redyngia, *in margin.*] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem in festo Sancti Fidis Virginis [Oct. 6] anno supradicto, in tempore Johannis Baxster tunc Magistri Gilde concordatum est inter omnes Comburgenses, unanimi assensu et concensu, quod quilibet Comburgensis qui facit defaltam aliquo tempore in aliquod colloquium matutinale[4] ibidem tentum solvet et eorum quilibet sic facientes[5] defaltam ad usum proprium Gilde Aule ibidem pro amerciato suo solvent iiij*d.* Et eciam concordatum est inter Comburgenses supradictos quod quilibet eorum in omnibus necessariis tangentibus Magistro Gilde legittime existenti erint obedientes[6] eidem Magistro anno in annum qui pro tempore fuerit[7] cuicumque ut fuerint tempore Majoris ab antiquo tempore.

[*Anno Henrici VII xiij°, Christinus NICHOLAS, Major, ij^us.*]

Die et anno supradictis elegerunt in officium Majoris Gilde predicte pro anno futuro Cristinum Nicholas.

[Nota p. constabul', *in margin.*] Die et anno supradictis elegerunt in officium constabulariorum Thomam Carpynter et Willelmum Lendall.

Die et anno supradictis eligerunt in officium gardianos Nove Warde; electo Ricardo Pleacy in loco Thome Carpynter eodem die subst[it]uisse Robertum Cavy.

[p. 153.] (1498). Ad colloquium matutinale[8] tentum ibidem die Jovis, xxij° die mensis Februarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi xiij°, tempore Cristini Nicholas tunc existentis Magistri Gilde burgi predicti.

Ad hanc diem venit Thomas Scochon, petit intrare Gildam Aulam Mercandizandam, et dat de fine pro libertate intrandi Gildam Mercatoriam, de quibus [*blank*] domino Abbati, [*blank*] Gilde. Plegii de solucione secura, Thomas Pokeruge et Willelmus Tailour.

Ad eandem venit Willelmus White et dat consimilem solucionem consimile modo. [Plegii] Ricardus Smyth et Willelmus Comber.

Ad eandem venit Johannes Ponsar simile modo. Securitates solucionis Johannes Tournour, Filipus Risby de fine.

[4] *matentinale*, MS. [5] *faciend'*, MS. [6] *obediend'*, MS.
[7] *fucrint*, MS. [8] *matentutinale*, MS.

Ad eandem venit Henricus Horthorne simile modo. Cristinus Nicholas et Ricardus Cleche securitates de fine.

Ad eandem venit Johannes Wheler simile modo. Securitates finis, Johannes Baxster et Ricardus Wright.

Ad eandem venit Willelmus Cosham simile modo. Securitates finis, Willelmus Lynaker et Willelmus Harebotel.

[p. 155.] Burgus Redyngie. Ad colloquium matutinale[9] tentum ibidem die Jovis [Mar. 22] proximo ante festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum xiij°.

In tempore Cristini Nicholas, tunc existentis Magistri Gilde burgi de Redingia predicta, pro ij^da^ xv^ma^ domino Regi concessa, anno supradicto.

Nomina cessatorum	Johannes Vyncent Willelmus Baker, netter Willelmus Swerdbryk Johannes Ponsar Willelmus White	Alti Vici et Novi Vici.
Nomina cessatorum	Willelmus Taylour, coteler Johannes Sever Thomas Scochon Johannes Feythfull Thomas Redewode	London Ward et Oldward.
Nomina cessatorum	Willelmus Chollis Willelmus Hether Willelmus Mogge Johannes Gruffyne	de la Mynsterwarde.

Burgus Redyngie.

[p. 156.] Ad colloquium matutinale[10] tentum ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 21], videlicet, in festo Sancti Mathei Apostoli, anno[1] regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum xiiij°.

Die et anno supradictis eligerunt Comburgenses unanimi assensu ad eleccionem nominationis Majoris Gilde burgi predicti Ricardum Cleche, Thomam Bye et Ricardum Leche.

Et eodem die et anno supradictis unanimi assensu et concensu omnes Comburgenses eligerunt in officium Majoris dicte Gilde Aule

[9] *matentinale*, MS. [10] *matentutinale*, MS.

[1] 14 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1498 – Aug. 21, 1499.

pro anno sequente; nemo eodem die ad officium Magistri Gilde predicte nominatur.

Anno xiiij° Henrici VII, Ricardus CLECHE, Major, secundus.

Ad colloquium matutinale[1] tentum ibidem die Veneris [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum xiiij°. Eligerunt ad officium Magistri Gilde burgi predicti Ricardum Cleche pro anno sequente per Cristinum Nicholas.

Eciam eligerunt, die et anno supradictis, ad officium camerariorum Thomam Carpynter et Philippum Risby.

Eciam die et anno supradictis eligerunt ad officium constabulariorum Thomam Carpynter et Willelmum Lendall.

[receptus est, *in margin.*] Willelmus Wryte de Burgfelde ad hunc diem petit intrare Gildaulam Mercandam, et dat de lybertate pro intranda Gilda Mercanda, de quibus domino Abbati [*blank*] et Gilde. W. Harebotell et Willelmus White, securitates.

[receptus est, *in margin.*] Symon Nasshe pro consimili [*blank*]. Securitates, Johannes Wilkox, Johannes Payto.

Johannes Lewys alias Wattes pro consimili. W. Lendall et Thomas Redhode, securitates.

Robertus Avenaunt pro consimili. Johannes Feithfull et Henricus Sutton, securitates.

Thomas Clerke pro consimili. Johannes Williams, miles, et Thomas By, securitates.

[1499.] Die Martis [Jan. 29] proximo ante festum Purificacionis Beate Marie, anno supradicto, venit Johannes Cokkes, clericus, pro consimili modo, etc. Plegiis Ricardo Smyth et Ricardo Cleche, generosis.

[p. 157.] [2]The Mondaye the xth day of December, in the xiiijth yere of the reigne of Kynge Henry the VIIth, in the tyme of Richard Cleche, than being Mayer, this acte and statute made by the consent and aggrement of all the Comburgessis of the Gild of the burgh of Redinge, that if that there be any Burgeis, to the seid Gild belongyng or perteynyng, do any otherwise than concernyng to his hoth[3] he owt to do, and so duly provid, that thanne he to be put forth out of the Gilde aforsseid and openly shamed, and so to be drevyn out or

[1] *matentutinale*, MS.

[2] This and the next two paragraphs are indistinct, and crossed through.

[3] *i.e.* oath.

flonge [?] out, and if nede shuld requyre, to turne by his helis and to make picter [?] of his person and super[?]scribe the name over his person.

Also that if any Burgeis take apon hym to take any office, as Constabull or Wardayn or any other office, except they be of the eleccioun and choyse of the Mayor and his Comburgensis, that any of them so doyng at any tyme to be put owt of the seid Gild in manner and forme aforseid.

The seid day and yere the seid Richard Cleche, Mayor, discharged Robert Benett and John Tornour of the office of the Constabulles, which were elected and chosen by the Abbott and not by the eleccion of the seid Mayor, ne bi his predecessours, ne yit of the Comburgensis of the seid Gilde.

[p. 158.] Ad congregacionem omnium Comburgensium burgi de Redingia tentam Gilda ibidem, videlicet, in crastino post festum Sancti Hillarii, die Lune [Jan. 14], anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{mi} xiiij^{o}, tempore Ricardi Cleche, tunc Majoris burgi ibidem.

Burgus Redyngie. [*Anno*[3] *xv*^{o} *Henrici VII*^{mi}, *Cristinus NICHOLAS, Major, iij*^{us}.]

Ad colloquium matutinale[4] tentum ibidem, die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post con[qu]estum quintodecimo, tempore Ricardi Cleche, tunc existentis Majoris Gilde burgi predicti,

Robertus Benett, senior	iiij*d.*	faciunt defaltam eodem die.
Thomas Hert	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus Tailour	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus True	iiij*d.*	
Thomas Scochon	iiij*d.*	

Tamen predictus Ricardus Cleche cum omnibus suis Comburgensibus elegerunt in officium Majoris eodem die, videlicet, Cristinus Nicholas, Thomas Bye et Ricardus Leche electi sunt in officium predictum.

Die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Comburgenses Gilde eligerunt in officium Majoris Cristinum Nicholas, Thomam Bye et Ricardum Cleche, de quibus venerabilis vir Johannes abbas Monasterii de Redingia, ex sua

[3] 15 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1499 – Aug. 21, 1500.

[4] *matentutinale*, MS.

gracia speciali, elegit in officium majoratus Cristinum Nicholas pro anno fungentem.

Burgus Redyngie. Ad colloquium matutinale[5] tentum ibidem, die Veneris [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^mi xv^o. [*sic*]

p. 159. [1500.] *Gildhaula burgi Redyngie anno*[6] *Henrici VII^mi xvj^o.*

Ad congregacionem omnium Comburgensium ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, unanimi assensu et concensu omnium Comburgensium, tempore Cristini Nicholaus, tunc existentis in officio Majoris, eligerunt, die et anno supradictis, ad officium Majoratus, videlicet, Johannem Wilcockes, Ricardum Leche et Thomam Pokeruge per Comburgenses ut supra.

Nomina Comburgensium, qui faciunt defaltam.

Willelmus Mogge	Thomas Hert
Johannes Pasteler	Robertus Benett, senior
Thomas Scochon	Johannes Turnour, baker
Robertus Avenaunt	Johannes Feythfulle
Willelmus Baker	Thomas Bye, senior
Ricardus Wright	Robertus Prow.
Willelmus Wright	

p. 160.] *Anno xvj^o Henrici VII^mi, Johannes WILCOX, Major, primus.*

Ad colloquium matutinale[5] tentum ibidem Die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum xvj^o, tempore Johannis Wilkox, tunc electus in officio Majoris burgi de Redyngia per venerabilem virum dominum Johannem Thorne, abbatem Monasterii de Redyngia.

Elegerunt in officium camerarii, die et anno supradictis, videlicet, dictum Thomam Carpynter.

Nomina constabulariorum } Robertus Prow. Thomas Carpynter.

[5] *matentutinale*, MS. [6] 16 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1500 – Aug. 21, 1501.

Nomina gardianorum, anno Henrici Septimi xvj^{mo}.

Edwardus Pottow Thomas Scochon	London Ward.
Henricus Sutton Robertus Avenaunt	Vetus Vicus.
Ricardus Wright Symon Nassh	Mynster Ward.
Willelmus White Henricus Horthorn	Novus Vicus.

p. 161.] *Anno*[7] *xvij° Henrici VII^{mi}, Thomas POKERUGE, Major, primus.*

[1501.] Die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{i} xvij°, tempore Johannis Wylcox, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia, electi sunt in officium Majoratus dicti burgi Ricardus Leche, Thomas Pukeruge et Johannes Turner alias Baker, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Radingia predicta, elegit Thomam Puckeruge fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente.

Eodem die ab officio camerarii dicte Aule dimissus est Thomas Carpynter et in loco suo electus est Henricus Sutton pro anno futuro.

p. 162.] *Gilda Aula burgi Radingie, anno*[8] *Henrici VII^{i} xviij°, Ricardus LECHE, Major, primus.*

[1502.] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium Conburgensium, tempore Thome Puckruge, tunc existentis in officio Majoris ibidem, electi sunt in officium Majoratus dicti burgi Thomas Bye, Ricardus Leche et Johannes Turner alias Baker, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Redyngia predicta, elegit Ricardum Leche fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem die Veneris, videlicet, septimo die mensis Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici VII^{i} xviij°. Ad hunc diem venit Thomas Glover, valectus Corone, et petit intrare

[7] 17 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1501 – Aug. 21, 1502.
[8] 18 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1502 – Aug. 21, 1503.

Gildam Aulam Mercandizandam, et dat de fine pro libertate intrandi dictam Gildam Mercandizandam. Securitates Ricardus Cleche et Cristinus Nicholas.

Gilda Aula burgi Radingie anno[9] *regni Regis Henrici VII*[i] *xix*°.
[*Johannes TURNER, Major, primus.*]

[1503.] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium Conburgensium, tempore Ricardi Leche, tunc existentis in officio Majoris ibidem, electi sunt in officium Majoratus dicti burgi Cristinus Nicholas, Thomas Bye et Johannes Turnour alias Baker, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Redyngia predicta, elegit Johannem Turner alias Baker fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente.

Memorandum quod dictus Major recepit de computo Henrici Sutton, camerarii ejusdem Aule, tercio die Novembris, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi xix°, in pecuniis numeratis iiij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*, ea intencione quod ipse iterum deliberabit ad dictam Aulam supradictam summam in grosso, videlicet, bone et legalis monete Anglie.

Ad hunc diem elegerunt Ricardum Smyth et Cristinum Nicolas, Burgenses pro Parliamento domini Regis, xv die Januarii proximo futuro tenendo. Et hec eleccio facta fuit die Veneris [Jan. 12] proximo post festum Epiphanie Domini, anno regni Regis Henrici VII xix°.

[p. 163. (1504.) Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Hit is aggreed and accordyd by John Turnour, Mayre of the burgh of Redynge, and certayn of the Burgeis of the same, to the nombre xx[ti], on the Tewsday [Jan. 9] next after the fest of the Epiphanye, in the xix[th] yere of Kyng Harry the VIIth, that every Burgeis belongyng to the Gylde Hall ther absenttyng hymself fro the seid Hall at the Monday next ensewyng, that is to wyt, the xv[th] day of January, he to forfet to the seid Hall ij*s.* before ix of the cloke in the mornyng.

Copia brevis pro Burgencibus Parliamenti.

Henricus, Dei gracia, Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, Majori et Burgensibus burgi de Redyngia, salutem. Precipimus vobis quod de communitate burgi predicti habere fact' Ricardo Smyth et Christino Nicolas, burgensibus burgi predicti, pro Communitate ejusdem burgi ad Parliamentum nostrum quod apud West-

[9] 19 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1503 – Aug. 21, 1504.

monasterium, 25 die Januarii ultimo preterito, summoneri fecimus, venientibus 14cim libras et v solidos pro expensis suis veniendo ad Parliamentum predictum, ibidem morando et exinde ad propria redeundo, videlicet, pro sexaginta et duodecim diebus, utroque predictorum Ricardi et Christini capiente per diem duos solidos juxta consuetudinem in regno nostro Anglie hactenus usitatam et approbatam. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, quinto die Julii, anno regni nostri decimo nono.

Ad congregacionem omnium Comburgensium Gildaule burgi de Redynga [*sic*], tempore Johannis Turnour, tunc Majoris burgi de Redyngia, tentam ibidem xvmo die Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum decimo nono, electi fuerunt in officium Burgencium Parliamenti dicti domini Regis, Ricardus Smythe et Cristinus Nicholas per omnes Comburgenses tunc ibidem existentes, die et anno supradictis.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum die Lune [Jul. 9] proximo post festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli, anno supradicto.

Nomina Gardianorum.

Altus Vicus, Thomas Nevell et Thomas Charnocke.
London Vicus, Thomas Bye et Henricus Marten.
Vetus Vicus, Johannes Wattes et Thomas Wylson.
Novus Vicus, Johannes Everard et Henricus Horethorne.
[p. 164.] Vicus vocatus Mynstyrstrete, Thomas Dawson et Petrus Sheffeld.

Nomina electorum per Johannem Turner, Majorem, et Conburgenses ad cessandum pro Ricardo Smyth et Christino Nicholaus, burgensibus Parliamenti domini Regis Henrici Septimi, tenti apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo quinto die Januarii, anno decimo nono, videlicet.

Radulphus Myllington Johannes Punsare	pro Alto Vico.
Henricus Horethorn Willelmus Jonson	pro Novo Vico.
Edwardus Pottow Johannes Lynde	pro London Vico.
Robertus Benet Johannes Wheler	pro Mynster Ward.
Robertus Avenaunt Johannes Bowyer	pro Veteri Vico.

Anno[1] *xx*° *Henrici VII*^{mi}, *Thomas CARPENTER, Major, primus.*

[Redyngia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium in Gilda Aula[2] Radingie predicte ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum Anglie vicesimo, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium predictorum Conburgensium, tempore Johannis Turner, tunc existentis in officio Majoris ibidem, electi sunt in officium majoratus Ricardus Cleche, Cristinus Nicholas et Thomas Carpenter, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Redyngia predicta, Thomam Carpenter fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente elegit.

[1505. Ordinacio, *in margin.*] The ixth day of May in the xxth yere of our soverayn lorde Kyng Harry the VIIth, in the tyme of Thomas Carpenter, then being Mayer, this acte and statute made by the consent and aggrement of all the Conburgeis ther that every Burgeis ther shall have day to put ther kyne into the leese at Portmanbroke the Monday [May 19] annext before the fest of Corpus Christi.

Memorandum that ther hathe byn a day gevyn unto John Turner for to bryng in iij*li.* of sterlinge money the Friday before Michaelmas, anno vicesimo, ut supra.

Anno xxj° *Henrici VII*^{mi}, *Ricardus CLECHE, Major, iij*^{us}.

[Redingia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium in Gilda Aula[2] Radingie predicte ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno[3] regni Regis Henrici VII^{i} vicesimo primo, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium predictorum Conburgensium, tempore Thome Carpynter, tunc existentis in officio Majoris ibidem, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Cleche, Cristinus Nicholas, Ricardus Leche, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Redyngia predicta, Ricardum Cleche fungentem statum Majoratus pro tempore sequente elegit.

[1506.] *Thomas CARPENTER, Major, anno*[4] *xxij*^{do} [*Henrici VII*].

[Redingia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgen-

[1] 20 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1504 – Aug. 21, 1505. [2] *Gildam Aulam*, MS.
[3] 21 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1505 – Aug. 21, 1506.
[4] 22 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1506 – Aug. 21, 1507.

sium in Gilda Aula[5] Radingie predicte ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi vicesimo secundo, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium predictorum Conburgensium, tempore Ricardi Cleche, tunc existentis in officio Majoris ibidem, electi sunt in officium majoratus Cristinus Nicholas, Ricardus Leche et Thomas Carpynter, de quibus venerabilis pater dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii de Radingia predicta, Thomam Carpenter fungentem statum Majoratus elegit et oneravit pro anno sequente.

[1507.] The vew of the Game of Swannys belonging to the Maire and Burges of the Gilde Hall of Redyng after the marke above drawyn, browght in by Thomas Randall of Sonnyng on our Lady evyn th'Assumpcion [Aug. 15], in the xxij^{ti} yere of Kyng Henry the VIIth.

Inprimis an Eyrer in Calcat broke cowplid with my Lord of Redynge.

Item an Eyrer at . . . [*blank*].

See fo. 185 anno v^{to} Hen. 8^{vi}, and fo. 200, 236, 238.

p. 166.] *Anno*[6] *xxiij*^{o} *Henrici VII*^{mi}, *Cristinus NICLAS, Major, iiij*^{us}.

[Redyngia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgencium in Gilda Aula[5] Radingie predicte ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi vicesimo tercio, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium predictorum Conburgensium, tempore Thome Carpenter, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, ibidem electi sunt in officium majoratus Cristinus Nicolas, Johannes Punsar et Willelmus White, de quibus venerabilis pater, Abbas Monasterii Radingie, elegit et nominavit Cristinum Nicolas fungentem statum Majoris pro anno sequente, et juratus est.

[5] *Gildam Aulam*, MS. [6] 23 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1507 – Aug. 21, 1508.

THE DECREE.

[1507.] It is to be had in mynde and knowyn that in the yere of oure Lord God M'cccccvij, and in the xxiij^the^ yere of the reigne of our soverayne Lorde Kyng Henry the VIIth, in the tyme of Cristyn Nicolas, then being Mayre of the Gilde Merchaunte of the burghe of Redyng, certayne variauncez and grevouns off long tyme were dependyng betwene abbot John Thorne, lorde of Redynge forseid, and the Mayre and Burgesses of the same, by the space of xix yeres before the date above writen, for approving of the Corporacion of the seid Gilde Merchaunte, for ordering of Constables and Wardens, with other articles, whiche grevons and varyauncez the foreseid Mayre with Richard Cleche and Thomas Carpenter, burgessez and late Mayres of the seid Gylde, with th'assent and consent of alle Burgessez of the same, by way of complaynt, shewyd unto Doctour Fox, Lord Prive Seale, Bysshoppe of Wynchestre, and to Lorde Daubeney, Chamberlayn to our saide Soverayne Lorde, for the whiche the same Lordes wyllinge and desyringe the seid Maire, Richard and Thomas, Burgessez, by the sight of th'evydences on both parties t'abyde the dyrection of Robert Rede, knyght, Cheif Justice of the Comen Benche at Westmynstere, and John Kyngesmylle, Justice of the same Benche, wherupon the seid Justicez havinge sight of the seid evydences firste gave sentence and affermyd the seid Maire and Burgessez of the seid Gilde Merchaunte to be Corporat, ande concernyng alle other the premissis, for a fulle conclusioun and a contynualle peace betwene [p. 167] the parties aforeseid for evir to be had, the seid Lorde Chamberlayne and Justicez determyned and concluded in maner and forme folowing, as in suche a bylle of papyre to this boke annexid, wherin thei have subscribed their names withe their owne handes, more playnly it apperithe.

Th'Articles mocyoned by the reverend Fader in God Richard, Bisshopp of Wynchester, Gyles Daubeney, knyght, Lord Daubeney, Chamberleyne to the King our Soverayne Lord, Sir Robert Rede, knyght, Cheif Justice of the Comen Benche at Westmynster, and John Kyngesmylle, Justice of the same Benche, for aggrementes to be hadde bytwene th'Abbot of the Monastery of our lady Seynt Mary the Virgen of Redyng, of th'one partie, and the Keper of the Gylde Merchaunte of Redyng and the Burgeses of the same Gylde, of th'other partie, Fyrst for making of the Keper of the seide Gylde Merchaunte it is advysed by the seid Lorde and Justices that the

Burgeses of the seide Gylde shalle name and present iij^{e} good and able Burgeses of the seid Gylde to the seid Abbot yerely in the fest of Seynt Mychaelle th'Archaungell, if the same Abbot be at Redyng within viij dayes next after the same fest, and if he be absent from Redyng by the space of viij dayes next after the seid fest, then to name and present the seide iij^{e} persones to the Pryour, Chamberer or Subchamberer of the seid Monastery for the tyme being, and in the same Monastery desyer and pray the same Abbot, if he be present, or in his seide absens the seide Pryour, Chamberer or Subchamberer, to chose and admytt one of the same iij^{e} persones to be Keper of the seid Gylde, and that the same Abbot, or in his seide absens the forseid Pryor, Chamberer or Subchamberer, do admytt one of the same iij^{e} persones at his pleasour to be Keper of the seid Gylde Merchaunte for a yere then next ensuyng, and the same persone so chosyn Keper in the presens of the seid Abbot, if he be present, be to hym sworne, or in his forseid absence then in the presence of the seid Pryour, Chamberer or Subchamberer, or before one of them, be sworne accordyng to th'effect and [p. 168] wordes conteyned in an olde fyne therof leveyd in the tyme of Kyng Harry the Thryde. And also that alle other thynges and articles comprised in the same fyne shalbe bytwene the seide Abbot and the forseid Keper of the seid Gylde and Burgeses therof fermely observed and kept according to th'effecte and purporte of the same fyne.

[Nota, pro le constables and gardians, *in margin.*] And for election of ij^{o} Constables and x Wardmen of v Wardes in the towne of Redyng to be made hereafter, as ofte as nede shalle requyer, it is moved by the seide Lorde and Justices that the seid Abbot shalle suffer the Keper of the seide Gylde and the Comennalte, howseholders of the seide towne, and the most nombre of theyme to chose one able and dyscrete persone of the Burgeses of the seide Gylde to be one Constable, and v honest Burgeses to be v of the Wardmene of the seid v Wardes, and also the seide Keper, Burgeses and Comynnalte, howseholders of the same towne, to chose an other able persone of the same Comynnalte at large, beyng no Burges of the seide Gylde, to be the other Constable of the seid towne, and other v able persones of the same Comynnalte at large by the same v Burgeses of the seid Gylde, and no Burgeses therof to be th'other v Wardmen of the seid towne, and alle the same electiouns to be made in the Lete and Lawday of the seid Abbot of his seid towne, and also bothe the seid Constables and x Wardmene to be admytted and solemply

sworne onely in the same Lete and Lawday, before the Stewarde of the seide Abbot, or his depute, truly to do and excersice alle thynges truly apperteynyng to their offyces in the seid towne.

And as to makyng of Burgeses of the seide Gylde it is dyrected by the seide Lorde and Justices that whensoever any persone shalbe abled and named by the Keper and Burgeses of the seide Gylde to be a Burges of the same, that then the Keper of the seide Gylde for the tyme being, as ofte as any persone shalbe hereafter so made Burges of the seide Gylde, shalle shew the seid Abbot therof by the space of fortenyghte next before [p. 169] the same persone shalbe made Burges, and requyre the same Abbot, or in his absens the seid Pryor, Chamberer or Subchamberer of the seid Monastery for the tyme being, to assigne a monke of the same Monastery to surveie and be present at cessyng of the fyne of the same persone to be made Burges of the same Gylde, and the seid Abbot shalle from hensforthe uppon every suche resnable request assigne or cause to be assigned oone of his Commoygnes to do the same, the one halfe of every suche fyne to be leveid to the use of the seide Abbot and his successours, and the other halfe therof to the use of the seid Keper and Burgeses of the seide Gylde, to the comene profet of the same Gylde to be applyed, and that the fyne of a sonne of every Burges of the seid Gylde lawfully begotene be onely iiij^{or}*s.* when he shalbe made Burges, and if the fyne of any forener hereafter to be made Burges be testified in any of the seide courtes by vj Burgeses of the seide Gilde, in suche forme as hath ben used in tymes past, to be resonable, that is to say, to be testified by the same vj Burgesses by the othe that they made when they were made Burgeses of the seid Gilde, then the seide Comoyngnes of the seide Abbot not to refuse that fyne, but then the same persone to be admytted Burges for the same fyne so testified.

And as towchyng Chepyngavell, whiche is a yerely fyne onely of alle and every Burges of the seide Gylde, whiche out of tyme of mynde hathe bene payed yerely to the predecessours of the seid Abbot by every Burges of the seide Gylde, that is to say, every Burges of the same Gylde hathe payede v*d.* yerely, and the wydowe of every Burges of the seide Gylde ij*d. ob.* yerely, at the fest of Seynt Peter ad Vincula [Aug. 1], for their occupacion of merchaundies in the seid towne, for whiche fyne of Chepyngavell it is thought by the seide Lorde and Justices, for a fulle declaracion therof hereafter, that every Burges of the seide Gylde and wydowe aforeseide for the seide

fyne of Chepyngavell shalle and may frely bye and selle alle maner marchaundies in their howses and shoppes in the seid towne, and also bye and selle alle maner marchaundies and thynges venable in feyres and markettes of the seid towne out of theire howses and shoppes, And it is advysede by the seide [p. 170] Lorde and Justices that now from hensforthe the seide Abbot shalle suffer the Keper of the seide Gylde and Burgeses of the same to set stalles in the voyde growndes of the seid towne, without any other thynge therof payinge, but onely the seide yerely fyne of Chepyngavell, so alleway that the same stalles be not to[7] the prejudice ne noysaunce of any other inhabitant of the same towne, ne be any let of passage in any highe way or strete of the same towne, And if the stalles so set be to the noysaunce of any of the seid inhabitauntes or let of the seid highe way, then it to be reformed onely by the bayles of the seid Abbot, and that of alle other inhabitauntes of the seid towne, beyng no Burgeses, the seid Abbot shalle take and have suche fynes and customes for their marchaundies to be occupied in the same towne as he and his predecessours have had there out of tyme of mynde.

And as to the determynacioun of the ryght of the flesshe shamellys or out bocherye in the seid towne, whiche the Keper of the seyde Gylde and Burgeses of the same claymed, it is advysed by the seid Lorde and Justices that the Keper of the seid Gylde and the Burgeses of the same hereafter shalle shewe there evydences for them therof, before my Lorde Bishoppe of Wynchester and the seid Lorde Chamberleyne, and that then bothe the seid parties to be ordred further by the seide Lordes uppon sight therof.

R. Wynton, Giles Dawbeney, R. Rede, John Kyngesmyll. [1507.]

[1508.] Memorandum that it is aggreed that the 20 day of Novembre, the yere[8] of the reigne of King Henry the VIIth the 24th, bytwene the seid Abbot and Keper, and Burgesses of the seid Gilde, that the ij° Constables that were sworne the yere last past shalle contynue unto the next Lawday to be holden, and that the x Wardeyns of the v Wardes shalbe new chosyn at the next Portesmouth Courte, in suche maner and forme as was late decreed by my Lorde of Wynchestre, the Lorde Dawbeney, Sir Robert Rede, Chief Justice of the Comon Place, and John Kyngesmylle, another Justice of the same Place, the same x Wardeyns to contynue in their officez untille the next Lawe day, and at the same Lawday the seid ij°

[7] *to to*, MS. [8] 24 Hen. VII = Aug. 22, 1508 – Apr. 21, 1509.

Constablez and x Wardeyns, at the later end of the same Lawe day, to be newly chosyn in suche maner and forme as is by the seid Lordes and Justices before this tyme decreed, and so the same order of the electioun of Constablez and Wardeyns to contynue yerely without any maner of chaunge.

R. Rede, J. Kyngesmylle, John, Abbot of Radinge.

Plus sequitur in quarto folio postea.

p. 171.] *Anno xxiiij^to^ Henrici VII^mi^, Thomas CARPENTER, Major, ij^us^.*

[Redyngia. Thomas Carpenter, Major, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgencium in Gilda Aula[9] Radingie predicte ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno Henrici Septimi vicesimo quarto, unanimi assensu et consensu omnium predictorum Conburgencium, tempore Cristini Nicolas, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, ibidem electi sunt in officium majoratus Ricardus Cleche, Thomas Carpenter et Willelmus White, de quibus venerabilis pater, dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii Radingie predicte, elegit et nominavit Thomam Carpenter.

[1] Willelmus Cone intravit sicut Burgensis feria sexta post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Septimi xxiiij^o^, Willelmus Whyte, Johannes Punser, suretes.

Willelmus Melvyn.

Johannes Russell.

Undecimo die Decembris anno supradicto.

Die et anno supradictis eligerunt in officium constabulariorum burgi de Redyngia Willelmum Lendall et Thomam Bye pro anno sequente.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Melvyn, alias Stamforde, et dat de fine ad intrandum dictam Gildam ix*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* vj*d.* domino Abbati et iiij*s.* vj*d.* ad opus Aule predicte. Plegii Johannes Punsar et Willelmus White.

Eodem die venit Johannes Russelle et dat de fine ad intrandum dictam Gildam ix*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* vj*d.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* vj*d.* Majori. Plegii Thomas Pukryge et Johannes Gryffyn.

[9] *Gildam Aulam,* MS.

[1] This entry appears on p. 150 (13 Hen. VII).

[1509.] *Die Lune, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die mensis Januarii anno supradicto.*

[Electio gardianorum, *in margin.*] Altus Vicus, Willelmus Wattes et Philippus Rysby.

Novus Vicus, Thomas Symson et Thomas Clerke.

London Strete, Willelmus Flodyere et Thomas Scochyn.

Mynstyrwarde, Johannes Payne et Johannes Russelle.

Vetus[2] Warda, Robertus Avenaunt et Petrus a Pole.

Nomina Burgencium extunc supersticium qui fines fecerunt.

Thomas Carpenter, Ricardus Cleche, Cristinus Nicolas (*mortuus est*[3]), Thomas Pukrige (*mortuus est*), Johannes Turner, Johannes Gryffyn (*mortuus est*), Johannes Sevar alias Pastler, et Petrus at Were.

[p. 172.] Nomina Burgensium qui fines non fecerunt ad hunc diem.

Johannes Stancyalle, armiger, Ricardus Smyth, valectus Garderobe robarum domini Regis, Willelmus Justice, Willelmus Lendalle, Henricus Sutton, Philippus Rysby, Ricardus Wryght, Willelmus White, Johannes Punsar, Henricus Horethorne, Thomas Scochyn, Johannes Severe, Petrus at Were, Johannes Wheler, Robertus Avenaunt, Thomas Clerke, Johannes Cokkes, notarius, Willelmus Cone, Willelmus Melvyne alias Stamford et Johannes Russelle, Ricardus Meredithe, Ricardus Justice, Johannes Rede alias Skynner.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in festo Decollacionis Sancti Johannis Baptiste [Jun. 24], anno[4] regni Regis Henrici Octavi post conquestum Anglie primo, electi sunt ad cessandum fines istorum subscriptorum Burgencium, hii persone subscripti, videlicet, Thomas Carpenter, Ricardus Cleche, Johannes Turner, Johannes Sevar, et Petrus Sheffelde.

[Fines cessati, *in margin.*] Inprimis de Ricardo Smythe, valecto Garderobe robarum domini Regis supradicti, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* Majori ad opus Aule.

[non solutum, *in margin.*] De Johanne Stancyalle, armigero, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* [ad] opus Aule.

[De] Willelmo Justice.

[2] *Vetera*, MS. [3] *mortuus est* over the name in the MS.

[4] 1 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1509 – Apr. 21, 1510.

De Willelmo White, draper, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Johanne Punsar, draper, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Henrico Horethorn, carpenter, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Johanne Wheler, wevar, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Johanne Cokkes, notario et dicte Aule clerico, viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ad opus, etc.

De Roberto Avenaunt, wevar, viij*s.* iiij*d.*, de quibus iiij*s.* ij*d.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ij*d.* ad opus.

De Thoma Clerke, fuller, viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Willelmo Cone, carver, viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Willelmo Lendalle, dyer, x*s.*, de quibus v*s.* domino Abbati, et v*s.* ad opus, etc.

De Philippo Rysby, capper, viij*s.* iiij*d.*, de quibus iiij*s.* ij*d.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ij*d.* ad opus, etc.

De Henrico Sutton, wevar, iiij*s.* domino Abbati, et nihil ad opus Aule, quia filius Conburgensis. [mortuus est, *in margin.*]

De Ricardo Wryght, baker, viij*s.* iiij*d.*, de quibus domino Abbati, iiij*s.* ij*d.*, et iiij*s.* ij*d.* ad opus Aule.

De Johanne Wattes, wevar, viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati et iiij*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Willelmo Melvyne, pewterer, ix*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* vj*d.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* vj*d.* ad opus Aule.

De Johanne Russelle, draper, ix*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* vj*d.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* vj*d.* ad opus, etc.

De Thoma Scochyn, taylour, viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati, et iiij*s.* ad opus Aule.

De quibus quoad propartem dicti domini Abbatis fuit satisfacta et persoluta, et quoad propartem Aule predicte condonabatur per Majorem.

Ricardus Meredythe.

[p. 173.] Die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi primo, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia Ricardus Smyth,

Johannes Punser et Willelmus White, de quibus nemo hoc anno onerabatur.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Meredith, serviens stabuli domini Regis Henrici Octavi, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem [*blank*], de quibus [*blank*] Gilde, et domino Abbati alios [*blank*], et pro jentaculo [*blank*]. Plegii Ricardus Cleche et Willelmus White.

Die Lune, videlicet, octavo die mensis Octobris anno supradicto, venit Ricardus Justice et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem iiij*s*. et non plus quia filius Conburgensis.

Eodem die venit Johannes Rede, alias Skynner, et dat de fine [*blank*], de quibus [*blank*] ad dictam Gildam, et [*blank*] ad Abbatem. Plegii Willelmus White et Philippus Rysby.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Justice, mercator, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem [*blank*], de quibus [*blank*] Gilde predicte, et domino Abbati alios [*blank*]. Pleggii Thomas Carpenter et Ricardus Cleche.

Ad hunc[5] diem elegerunt Ricardum Cleche et Willelmum Justyce Burgenses pro Parliamento domini Regis vicesimo primo die mensis Januarii proximi futuri tenendo. Et hec eleccio facta fuit die Sancti Stephani [Dec. 26], anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi primo. Con. ffol. seq.

Nomina Gardianorum.

Altus Vicus	Simon Lambe. Johannes Skynner.
Novus Vicus	Nicholaus Vos. Thomas Overthrow.
London Strete	Nicolaus Nicolas. Johannes Leche.
Mynster Strete	Willelmus Holway. Ricardus Wright.
Vetus Vicus	Johannes Horethorne. Ricardus Dyer.

[p. 174.] (1510.) Nomina electorum per Thomam Carpenter, Majorem, et Conburgenses ad cessandum denarios pro predicto Thoma et Willelmo Justice Burgensibus Parliamenti domini Regis Henrici Octavi apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo primo die Januarii anno sui regni primo.

[5] *haunc*, MS.

Pro Alto Vico	Johannes Punsar. Radulphus Myllington.
Pro Novo Vico	Willelmus Stamford. Willelmus Lassham.
Pro London Vico	Willelmus Jonson. Henricus White.
Pro Mynster Vico	Thomas Bye. Robertus Style.
Pro Veteri Vico	Thomas Wylson. Edwardus Stanyford.
Collectores earundem pecuniarum pro dictis Burgensibus	Willelmus Davy, Robertus Elwolde — pro Alta et Nova Gardis. Johannes Sandelon, Thomas Slythurst — pro London, Mynster et Vetere Gardis.

[p. 22.] Breve a Vicecomite ad Majorem Radingie pro Burgensibus Parliamenti.

Willelmus Essex, armiger, Vicecomes comitatuum Oxonie et Berkerie, Majori et Communitati de Redingia, salutem. Quia dominus Rex pro utilitate regni sui Anglie ac arduis et urgentibus negociis suis, ex avisamento prelatorum et magnatum regni sui predicti necnon consilii sui quoddam Parliamentum apud Westmonasterium vicesimo primo die Januarii proximi futuri [tenendum], ideo vobis ex parte dicti domini Regis precipio, quod duos Burgenses magis ydoneos et discretos in dicto burgo residentes tempore eleccionis elegi faciatis, ad faciendum et consensiendum tunc ibidem que eis ex parte dicti domini Regis injungentur, ita quod negotia dicti domini Regis infecta non remanserint propter inprovide[nci]am eleccionum vestrarum, et responsum hujus precepti mihi habere faciatis apud Abendoniam, die Lune [Dec. 17] proximo ante festum Sancti Thome Apostoli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi primo.

Defecencia super eundem.

Hec indentura facta die Sancti Stephani [Dec. 26], videlicet, in septimana Natalis Domini, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi post conquestum Anglie primo, testatur quod nos Thomas Carpenter, Major, et Communitas Burgencium burgi de Redingia unanimiter congregati ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus de communi consilio nostro Ricardum Cleche et Willelmum Justice dicti burgi Burgenses ad comparendum coram excellentissimo in Christo principe et domino nostro, domino Henrico, Dei gracia, Rege Anglie

et Frauncie ac Domino Hibernie illustr[issim]o, in Parliamento suo vicesimo primo die Januarii proximi futuri apud Westmonasterium tenendo, et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitatis tractandis omnibusque et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem consenciendis. In quorum testimonium sigillum commune nomine omnium et singulorum Burgensium et Communitatis predicte hujusmodi eleccioni interessencium presentibus est appensum. Data apud Redingiam predictam, die et anno supradictis.

Denarii collecti pro renovacione carte sive littere patentis domini Regis Henrici Octavi sui regni anno secundo[6].

	De Thoma Carpenter, tunc Majore	xx*s.*
	De Johanne Stancyall, armigero	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
	De Ricardo Smyth	xl*s.*
	De Ricardo Cleche	xx*s.*
	De Willelmo Justice	xx*s.*
[p. 175.]	De Johanne Baker	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
	De Willelmo White	xx*s.*
	De Johanne Punsar	xx*s.*
	De Ricardo Justice	[*blank*].
	De Willelmo Lendall	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
	De Johanne Wheler	xx*s.*
	De Philippo Rysby	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
	De Ricardo Wright	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
	De Henrico Horethorne	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	De Roberto Avenaunt	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	De Ricardo Meredith	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	De Johanne Russell	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	De Johanne Rede	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	De Willelmo Stamford	[*blank*].
	De Willelmo Cone	[*blank*].

p. 176.] *Anno ij^do^ Henrici VIII^vi^, Willelmus WHITE, Major, primus.*

[Redyngia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium in Gilda Aula[7] Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi secundo, tempore Thome Carpenter, tunc

[6] 2 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1510 – Apr. 21, 1511.

[7] *Gildam Aulam*, MS.

in officio Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia predicta, Ricardus Smythe, Johannes Punser et Willelmus Whight, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii ibidem, elegit et oneravit Willelmum White, draper; et hec electio facta fuit per prelibatum patrem undecimo die mensis Novembris. [Willelmus White, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad hunc diem Willelmus Justice (*condonatur*[8]), Johannes Russell et Willelmus Melvyn faciunt defaltam ideo ipsi in misericordia nihil quia condonabatur per Majorem.

*Eodem die venit Willelmus Wattes, mercer, et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam viginti solidos, de quibus medietas domino Abbati, et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Willelmus White et Henricus Horethorn.

*Eodem die venit Willelmus a Chamber, yoman, et dat de fine decem solidos, de quibus medietas domino Abbati, ut supra, etc. Plegii Ricardus Meredith et Thomas Clerk.

*Eodem die venit Johannes Everard, fuller, et dat de fine decem solidos, unde medietas domino Abbati, etc. Plegii Robertus Avenaunt et Petrus at Were.

*Eodem die venit Walterus Parson, baker, et dat de fine decem solidos in toto. Plegii Johannes Punsar et Willelmus Cone.

*Eodem die venit Willelmus Kene, bocher, et dat de fine decem solidos in toto. Plegii Ricardus Meredith et Ricardus Wri3t.

*Eodem die venit Robertus Boyfeld, cutler, et dat de fine viij*s.* iiij*d.* in toto. Plegii Philippus Rysby et Johannes Wheler.

*Eodem die venit Ricardus Aman, draper, et dat de fine decem solidos in toto. Plegii Ricardus Justyce et Ricardus Meredith.

*Eodem die venit Johannes Leche, dyer, et dat de fine viij*s.* viij*d.* in toto. Plegii Willelmus Lendall et Thomas Scochyn.

*Eodem die venit Johannes Horethorne, carpenter, et dat de fine ix*s.* in toto. Plegii Ricardus Meredith et Thomas Scochyn.

*Eodem die venit Henricus Whight, bruer, et dat de fine x*s.* in toto. Plegii Ricardus Meredith et T. Scochyn.

Eodem die venit Nicholaus Nyclas, bere brewer, et dat de fine domino Abbati iiij*s.* et non plus quia filius Conburgensis, et pro jentaculo [*blank*].

Eodem die venit Ricardus Turnere, alias Baker, mercer, et dat de

[8] above the name in the MS. * *solutum*, in the margin, opposite each entry.

fine iiij*s.* et non plus quia filius Conburgensis, et pro jantaculo [*blank*].

Eodem die venit Thomas Tow, alias Best, fischemonger, et dat de fine iiij*s.* et non plus quia filius Conburgensis, et pro jantaculo [*blank*].

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem vicesimo octavo die mensis Octobris, videlicet [p. 177], in festo Simonis et Jude Apostolorum, anno supradicto.

*Eodem die venit Nicholaus Hyde, mercer, et peciit intrare Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem et admissus et juratus est, et dat de fine sedecim solidos, unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Willelmus Whight et Johannes Punsar.

*Eodem die venit Johannes Hopton, alias Payne, draper, et dat de fine viginti solidos, unde medietas ut supra. Plegii Willelmus Whight et Willelmus a Chamber.

Eodem die venit Thomas Bye, fuller, et dat de fine quatuor solidos domino Abbati et non plus quia filius Conburgensis. Plegii Willelmus Whight et Ricardus Meredith. Et pro jantaculo [*blank*].

*Eodem die venit Robertus Style, glover, et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.* in toto, unde medietas domino Abbati, etc. Plegii Willelmus Lendall et Johannes Rede.

Eodem die venit Johannes Barfote, draper, et dat de fine quoad dominum Abbatem v*s.*, et pro jantaculo iij*s.* iiij*d.*

*Eodem die venit Willelmus Gyfford, gentylman, et dat de fine xvj*s.*, de quibus viij*s.* domino Abbati, et viij*s.* ad opus Aule.

De Ricardo Wright, baker.

De Philippo Rysby, capper, duodecim solidos in toto, unde medietas domino Abbati, etc. Plegii, ut supra.

De Willelmo Lendall, dyer, xvj*s.* in toto, unde, etc. Plegii, ut supra.

De Johanne Stancyall, armigero.

De Ricardo Smyth, generoso.

De Thoma Scochyn, taylour, viij*s.* in toto, unde, etc.

De Willelmo White, draper, xx*s.* in toto, etc.

De Johanne Punsar, draper, xx*s.* in toto, unde, etc.

De Henrico Horethorne, carpenter, xiij*s.* iiij*d.* in toto, unde, etc.

De Johanne Wheler, wevar, xij*s.* in toto.

De Johanne Lewys[9], alias Wattes, wevar.

* *solutum*, in the margin.

[9] *De Johanne Lewys*, crossed through in the MS.

De Roberto Avenaunt, wevar, x*s.* in toto.

De Thoma Clerke, fuller, viij*s.* in toto.

De Johanne Cokkes, clerico, quoad dominum Abbatem iiij*s.* et nihil ad Gildam Aulam.

De Willelmo Cone, carver.

De Willelmo Melvyn, alias Stamford, pewterer, x*s.* in toto, etc.

De Johanne Russell, draper, x*s.* in toto.

De Ricardo Meredith, serviente domino Regi, x*s.* in toto.

De Johanne Rede, alias Skynner, inneholder, x*s.* in toto.

De Willelmo Justyce, mercatore, xx*s.* in toto.

De Ricardo Justice, mercer.

[p. 178.] For makinge of Burgeis within the boroughe of Redynge. It is ordered by the Kinges Counceil at Wyndesor, the xxvj day of Octobre the seconde yere of our sovereigne Lordes regne, Kinge Henry the Eighte, by assentes aswell of the Abbot of Redinge as of the Meier or Keper of the Gilde and his Comburgeses ther, that whensoever any person shalbe abled by the seid Meier or Keper to be made a Burges, the seid Maier or Keper shall geve monycion unto the seid Abbot, or in his absens to the Prior, Chamberer or Subchamberer of the seid Monasterii, to send one of his Comoignes[1] unto the Gildhalle of the seide towne at the Portesmothe[2], ther to be holdene then next after, to survey and be present at the assessinge of the fyne of the seide Burgeis, and if the seide Monke take any excepcioun unto the seide fyne, then if the seide fyne be then testified and affermyd by iiij Burgesses of the seide Gilde, by suche othis as thei made when thei were made burgesses, the seide Monke for this tyme oonly, bycause ther be present by no mo but v Burgesses in the seid borowghe, shalbe content, and then and there forethewithe in the presens of the seide monke, before the seide Maiere of the Gilde, the Stuard or Understeward of the seide Abbot shalle entre the moyte of the seide fyne to the Abbot belonginge, and take then plegges for the same, and then shalle ministre unto the Burges then made an othe under thes wordes folowinge.

[The Othe of the Burgesses, *in margin.*] Thow shalt trew man be unto the Kynge and to his heires Kynges, thow shalt truly and diligently observe and kepe alle and singler articles consernynge the Gilde Merchaunte of this borowghe, so helpe the God and holydome,

[1] *i.e.* Co-Monks.

[2] *i.e.* a Court.

and by the holy Evangelistes. And if the seide Abbot, or in his absens, Prior, Chamberer or Subchamberer, at any tyme hereafter, refuse to sende there Comoigne, apone monycione gevyne as is above, or after the seide fyne so assesside or affermede, the Stewarde or Understewarde at any tyme hereafter refuse to ministre unto hym the seide othe, then it shalbe lefulle to the seide Mayer and his successours, for the tyme beinge, to mynystre unto hym the seide othe, and then that persone to be admyttide for a Burges and to enyoy alle liberteis of the seide Gilde, without any excepcione; and this order to be observyde and kept for makinge of Burgesses and takynge of ther othes hereafter for ever, so that there fines, if any excepcione be takyne to them, be testifiede fro thensforthe by vj Burgesses at alle [p. 179] tymes according to the olde fyne.

And for makinge of the Maiere of the seide Gilde, for this tyme only, it is orderyde by the seide Counselle, that when thos iij persones lately presentide unto the Prior of the seide Monasterie have byn at the Portesmothe aforesaide, and here fynes there entered and the othe takyn, as is above, that then they shalbe presentid unto the seide Abbot, within viij dayes then next after, in the seide Monasterie by Thomas Carpenter, or if the seide Abbot be absent from thens by the space of viij dayes, then thei to be presentid by the seide Thomas to the Prior, Chamberer or Subchamberer, within the seide Monasterie, and oon of them to be takyn and admytted for Maier of the Gilde, tylle the fest of Saynt Michell the Archaungell next folowinge, and then from thensforthe suche order to be takyn for makinge of the Mayer of the seide Gylde yerely, as was decreed by my Lorde of Winchestre, Lorde Dawbeney, Sir Roberte Rede and John Kingesmylle, Justices, and like othe to be gevyne by the seide Abbot, Pryor, Chamberer or Subchamberer, to the seid Maier, at his admyssion hereafter at every tyme, as is aboveseide, for the Burgesses, and no nother.

T. Surrey, Ri. Wynton, C.[3] Somerset, Harry Marny, T. Englefild.

Undecimo die mensis Novembris.

Die Lune, videlicet, in festo Sancti Martini Episcopi [Nov. 11], anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi secundo, ad plenam curiam Portesmotam tentam apud Radingiam coram Thoma Carpenter, tunc Majore burgi Radingie predicte, et aliis Conburgencibus ibidem

[3] over *C* is written *Charlis* in the MS.

presentibus, in presencia fratris Nicholai Shynnyngfild, comonachi et subcamerarii Monasterii dicte Radingie, hii Burgenses quorum nomina hic prescripta, videlicet, Willelmus Wattes et alii xij^{cim} per Johannem Aspulle, subsenescallum domini Abbatis Monasterii predicti, jurati fuerunt et fines eorum per sex Burgenses dicti burgi extunc et ibidem cessati fuerunt, secundum formam decretorum et ordinacionum venerabilium dominorum Concilii illustrissimi Principis antedicti, videlicet, Ricardi, episcopi Wintonie, Egidii Daubeney, Thome Surrey, Caroli Somerset, Roberti Rede, Johannis Kyngesmylle, Henrici Marney et Thome Englefild, militum.

Nomina cessatorum prenominatorum Burgensium.
- Thomas Carpenter.
- Johannes Punsar.
- Willelmus Lendall.
- Johannes Turner.
- Johannes Hopton.
- Thomas Bye.

[p. 180.] Nomina Burgensium Gilde Aule Radingie.

Willelmus White, draper.
*Johannes Stancyalle, armiger.
*Ricardus Smyth, valectus garderobe robarum illustrissimi Principis ac Regis Henrici Octavi.
Ricardus Cleche, draper.
Thomas Carpenter, mercer.
Willelmus Justice, mercator.
[4] Johannes Turner, alias Baker.
Johannes Punsar, drapere.
Willelmus Jefford, generosus.
*Ricardus Justice, gromus garderobe robarum excellentissime Regine Katerine.
Willelmus Wattes, mercer.
Johannes Everard, fuller.
Nicholaus Hyde, mercer.
Ricardus Meredith, dicti domini Regis serviens.
[5] Petrus at Were, alias Sheffild, tanner.
[6] Willelmus Lendall, dyer.
Philippus Risby, cappere.
Johannes Hopton, alias Payne, draper.
Willelmus a Chambyr, yoman.
Henricus Horethorne, carpenter.
Johannes Wheler, wevar.
*Ricardus Wright, bakere.
Thomas Scochyn, taylour[5].
Robertus Avenaunt, wevar.
Johannes Cokkes, clericus dicte Gilde.
Thomas Clerke, serviens ad clavam Majoris.
*Johannes Lewys, alias Wattes, wevar[7].
Willelmus Cone, cerver.

* *nota*, in margin, opposite this entry. [4] & [6] These lines are crossed through in the MS. Opposite [4], in the margin, is *mortuus est;* and opposite [6], *expulsus.*
[5] *mortuus*, in margin. [7] This line is crossed through.

Walterus Parson, baker.
Nicholaus Nicolas, bere bruer.
Ricardus Turner, mercer.
Ricardus Aman, draper.
Thomas Bye, fuller.
Willelmus Kene, bocher.
Johannes Leche, dyer.
Robertus Boyfilde, cutler.
Johannes Horethorne, carpenter.
Henricus White, bruere.
Thomas Towe, alias Best, fischemonger.
Robertus Style, glover.
Johannes Barfote, draper.
Willelmus Melvyn, alias Stamford, pewterer.
Johannes Rede, alias Skynner, inneholder.
Johannes Russell, mercer.
*Willelmus Edmondes, clericus dicte Aule.
*Ricardus Barnys.

[p. 181.] Die Lune, nono die mensis Decembris, videlicet, in crastino die post festum Concepcionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi secundo, ad plenam curiam Portesmotam tentam apud Radingiam coram Willelmo White, tunc Majore burgi Radingie predicte, et aliis Conburgensibus ibidem presentibus, in presencia fratris Nicholai Shynnyngfeld, monachi ac subcamerarii Monasterii ibidem hii Burgenses quorum nomina hic prescripta, videlicet, Nicholaus Hyde et alii viginti tres per Johannem Aspull, subsenescallum domini Abbatis predicti Monasterii, jurati fuerunt et fines eorum per predictos sex Burgenses, videlicet, Thomam Carpenter, Johannem Punsar, Willelmum Lendall, Johannem Turner, Johannem Hopton et Thomam Bye adtunc et ibidem cessati fuerunt.

[1511.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum per Willelmum White, Majorem burgi Radingie, vicesimo quarto die mensis Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi secundo.

[Actum pro Burgensibus, qui faciunt defaltum, *in margin.*] Eodem die ordinatum et concordatum est per dictum Majorem et omnes Conburgenses tocius burgi, videlicet, in numero quadraginta quinque, ex eorum assensu et consensu quod eligerentur certi Burgenses hic subscripti ut sint secreti consilii Majoris super admonicione per satellitem eis data in omnibus colloquiis matutinalibus que dicto Majori et omnibus suis successoribus tenere placebit, et quisquis eorum dictorum Burgensium ad dictum colloquium matutinale defaltum faciat absque licencia speciali Majoris pro tempore existentis habita aut postulata amercictur in sexdecim denariis allocandis per camerarium Gilde Aule pro tempore existentem, et

* *nota*, in margin, opposite this entry.

ad hoc firme custodiendum obligant se et quemlibet eorum per juramentum quod dicte Gilde fecerunt. Hec sunt nomina, Willelmus White, Ricardus Smyth, Ricardus Cleche, Willelmus Justice, Thomas Carpenter, Johannes Stancyall, Willelmus Jefforde, Johannes Punsar, Willelmus Wattes, Ricardus Meredith, Willelmus Lendall, Philippus Rysby, Nicholaus Hyde, Thomas Bye, Johannes Hopton, alias Payne, Ricardus Turner, alias Baker, Johannes Wheler, Robertus Avenaunt, Willelmus Melvyn, alias Stamford, Henricus Horethorne, Nicholaus Niclas, Johannes Everard, Robertus Style, alias Glover, et Johannes Rede, alias Skynner.

Memorandum that the xxiiijth day of Marche, videlicet, in the evyne of th'Annunciacioun of our Lady, in the ij^{de} yere of the reigne of oure soverayne lorde Kyng Henry the VIIIth, at Oxinforde, before Maister Robert Brewdenelle and Maister [*blank*] Grevelle, then Justices of Assise, and in presens of iij^{e} Sarjauntes of the Coyfe, viz., Maister Elyot, the Kynges Sarjaunte, Maister Palmys and Maister Pygot, and before other dyverse Justices of the Peace, the Kinges grete Chartere of the liberties of the Gilde Merchaunte of the burghe of Redynge was there shewyde by the discrete men, William White, then Maiere of Redinge forseide, Thomas Carpenter, late Maiere there, William Jefforde and Robert Avenaunt, Burgesses of the seide Boroghe, whiche Chartour by the forseid Maister Pygot was there impletyd and before the seide Justices in alle thynges allowid.

Memorandum quod ad supradictum colloquium venit Willelmus Kene, bocher, et cepit de supradicto Majore et Burgensibus ejusdem ville quandam pasturam nuncupatam Portmanbroke, habendam et tenendam prefato Willelmo a festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie [Mar. 25] proximo futuro post datam supradictam usque ad finem termini duorum annorum extunc proximorum sequencium et plenarie complendi. Reddendo inde annuatim durante termino predicto tres libras sterlingorum ad duos anni terminos, videlicet, ad festa Sancti Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis Beate Marie, equis porcionibus, et predictus Willelmus Kene omnes fossas ejusdem pasture dicto termino durante esturabit sumptibus suis propriis et expensis, etc.

p. 182.] *Anno*[8] *iij*^{o} *Henrici VIII, Willelmus GIEFFORDE, Major, primus.*

Ad colloquium matutinale et ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium in Gildam Aulam Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris

[8] 3 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1511 – Apr. 21, 1512.

[Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi tercio, tempore Willelmi White, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Radingia predicta Johannes Punsar, draper, Willelmus Wattes, mercer et clothier, et Willelmus Jefford, generosus, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii ibidem elegit et oneravit Willelmum Jefforde, generosum, fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente. [Willelmus Gyfforde, Major, *in margin.*]

Die Veneris [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Willelmus Jefforde, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo White, predecessore suo, vij[tem] cartas regeas de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney[9], cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus existit[1] deauratus, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue; et memorandum quod remanet in cista in pecunia numerata [*blank*]. Eodem die electus est Ricardus Aman, draper, in officium camerarii pro anno futuro, loco Roberti Avenaunt, wevar, et preterea conceditur eidem Ricardo habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe cum le Wharfage.

Nomina Constabulariorum	Henricus Horethorne.	
	Johannes Sparow.	
Nomina Gardianorum	Ricardus Turner	Altus Vicus.
	Robertus Elwold	
	[*blank*]	London Ward.
	Henricus White	
	Willelmus a Chamber	Mynster Ward.
	Radulphus Tanner	
	Robertus Avenaunt	Vetus Warda.
	Thomas Slythurst	
	Willelmus Stamford	Novus Vicus.
	Johannes White	

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Memorandum it ys aggreyd and accordyd by William Jefford, Mayour of the burughe of Redyng, and the Burges of the same, that what person ys electe and chosen to be Mayour, be the lord Abbott, the same person not to be put in th'ellection be the space of iij[c] yeres then next folowyng.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Also it ys aggreyd that ther shalle no

[9] *i.e.* Coley.

[1] *existenc'*, MS.

Burges be chosen without condecent[2] of the Mayour, for the tyme beyng, and with hym xij Burges of the seyd burughe[3].

p. 183.] *Anno*[4] *iiij*^{to} *Henrici VIII*^{vi}, *Willelmus WATTES, Major, primus.*

[1512.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula[5] Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi quarto, tempore Willelmi Jefford, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoratus de burgo[6] predicto Willelmus Justice, Johannes Pownsar et Willelmus Wattes, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii ibidem, elegit et oneravit Willelmum Wattes fungentem statum Majoratus pro anno sequente. [Willelmus Wattes, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 15] proximo post festum translacionis Sancti Edwardi Regis et Confessoris, anno supradicto, Willelmus Wattes, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Jefford, predecessore suo, vij^{tem} cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus existit[7] deauratus, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue; et memorandum quod remanet in cista in pecunia numerata nihil. Eodem die electus est Ricardus Aman, unus coferariorum, habere supervisum et gubernacionem de recepcione redditiuum et le beame pro yerne. Eodem die electus est Johannes Rede, alter coferarius, habere supervisum et gubernacionem de la Wharfe cum le Wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Nomina Constabulariorum	Nicholaus Niclas.	
	Willelmus Lassham.	
Nomina Gardianorum	Johannes Vansbye	Altus Ward.
	Johannes Barfote	
	Harry Whyte	London Ward.
	Johannes Tapner	
	Robertus Boyfeld	Mynstre Ward.
	Roger Alwood	
	Thomas Clarke	Novus Ward.
	Willelmus Leyceter	
	Johannes Horethorne	Vetus Ward.
	Edwardus Stonyford	

[2] *i.e.* consent. [3] *burgesz*, MS. [4] 4 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1512 – Apr. 21, 1513.
[5] *Gildam Aulam*, MS. [6] *burgia*, MS. [7] *existent'*, MS.

Quarto die Junii, anno Henrici Octavi quarto, Sessores xme et xvme.

Johannes Punsar Nicholaus Hyde Philippus Risby Simon Lambe	pro Alto Ward.
Willelmus Lassham Willelmus Leyceter	pro Novo Ward.
Nicholaus Niclas Willelmus Flodier	pro London Ward.
Johannes Bowyer Edwardus Stanyford	pro Vetere Warda.
Robertus Benet Thomas Bye	pro Mynster Ward.

Nomina Burgensium pro Parliamento ad colloquium tentum die Veneris, videlicet, sexto decimo die Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi tercio, Ricardus Smyth, Willelmus Jefford.

p. 184.] *Gilda Aula burgi Radingie, anno*[8] *Henrici Octavi v°, Willelmus JUSTICE, Major, primus.*

[1513.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi quinto, tempore Willelmi Wattes tunc in officio Majoratus existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Radingia predicta Willelmus Justice, merchaunt, Johannes Pownsar, draper, et Johannes Hopton alias Payne, clothe maker, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas monasterii ibidem elegit et oneravit Willelmum Justice fungentem Majorem pro anno sequente. [Willelmus Justice, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale die Veneris [Oct. 14] proximo ante festum Sancti[1] Luce Evangeliste, anno supradicto, Willelmus Justice, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Wattes, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus existit deauratus, ex dono

[8] 5 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1513 – Apr. 21, 1514. [1] *Sancte*, MS.

Elizabethe Clerke, vidue. Et idem[2] Major predictos ciphos deliberavit in custodia[m] coferariorum subsequentium. Et memorandum quod remanet in cista in pecunia numerata nihil. Eodem die missus est Ricardus Man ab officio unius cofferarii in quo loco sumitur Johannes Rede et preterea conceditur eidem Johanni habere supervisum et gubernacionem de recepcione reddituum et le beame pro yearne. Et pro altero coferario missus est dictus Johannes Rede et in loco suo electus est Thomas Tow alias Best. Conceditur eidem Thome habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe cum le Wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Nomina Constabulariorum	Robertus Avenaunte.	
	Simon Lambe.	
Nomina Gardianorum	Waterus Parson	Alta[3] Warda.
	Johannes Andrews	
	Ricardus Man	Nova[4] Warda.
	David Williams	
	Johannes Russelle	Mynstre Ward.
	Johannes Sandelone	
	Johannes Lech	London Ward.
	Robertus Brasyer	
	Thomas Best	Vetus Warda.
	Thomas Symeon	

Memorandum quod ad supradictum colloquium venit Ricardus Cleche, draper, et cepit de supradicto Majore et Burgensibus dicte Gilde unum stabulum cum gardino et dyehows adjacentibus super australi parte Aule predicte[5] Gilde nuper in tenura dicti Ricardi per indenturam, que[6] indentura expiratur. Habendum et tenendum prefato Ricardo et assignatis suis usque ad finem termini vite sue, ac executoribus suis et assignatis suis per dimidium annum ultra. Reddendo inde annuatim durante termino predicto octo solidos sterlingorum ad duos anni terminos, videlicet, ad festa[7] Michaelis Archangeli et Annunciacionis Beate Marie, equis porcionibus. Et predictus Ricardus [et assignati sui] bene et sufficienter omnes et omnimodas reparaciones eisdem stabulo, gardino et dyehows sustentabunt et manutenebunt durante termino supradicto sumptibus eorum propriis et expensis.

[2] *eidem*, MS. [3] *Altus*, MS. [4] *Novus*, MS. [5] *predicti*, MS. [6] *qua*, MS. [7] *festum*, MS.

[p. 185.] The Vew of the Game of Swannys belongyng to the Mayor and Burges of Redyng brought in by Rychard Deme at the seyd day. Inprimis vij Whyt Swannys and a Gray, the seide Rychard Deme to haue yerly for hys fee for the oversyght of the seyd game xx*d.*, and hys costes such tymes as he ys or shalbe bysyede aboute the same to be alowyde hym.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Barnys, mercer, et dat de fine quoad dominum Abbatem [*blank*], et pro jantaculo [*blank*].

Memorandum the seyd day Robert Avenaunt, late coferare of the Halle, in presence of the seyd Mayour and Burgesses, hath made a clere rekenyng, and wher the seyde Robert doth owe clere to the seyde Halle xvj*s.*, for the payment wherof he have desyred and taken dayes of the seyde Mayour and Burges tylle the fest of Seynt Bartylmew [Aug. 24] next to cum, at the which day he hath promysed surely to content and pay the seyde xvj*s.* to the Coferars of the seid Halle.

Memorandum at the seyd day the Halle ys indettyd as hereafter folowyth.

Inprimis owyng to Maister Carpenter besyde xx*s.* the whiche he hath forgevyn clere xlij*s.*

Item owyng to Maister Whyte besyde xx*s.* the which he hath forgyvyn clere xxx*s.*

Item owyng to John Pownsar liij*s.* iiij*d.*

Nomina Burgensium qui faciunt defaltam.

Willelmus Lendall
Henricus Horthorne } Nomina Burgensium qui faciunt defaltam.
Johannes Russell

Memorandum at the seid day for the greate obstinacye and froward mynd of William Lendalle in disobeyng of the seid Mayour and other thynges done contrarye to his othe by th'assent and concent of the seid Mayour and Burgeses the seid William Lendalle ys utterly expulsid and put out of the seid Gyld, and so to be reputed as perjured exepte he submyt hymself and aske forgyvenes for his offences.

p. 32. [Names of inhabitants of Reading who provided arms, &c. for the King [8].]

j bow William Justice ij° men.

[8] In the MS. there is space left for a heading. The list is placed here, as the date of the writing is about 1514, the name of the Mayor for that year heading the list.

	William Wattes Robert Benett	iij^{e} men.
	Robert Bryll	j man.
j bow	John Hopton	j man.
	Edward Stanyford John Badcok Richard Tok with other	j man.
	William Trew	j man.
j bow	Thomas Carpenter	j man.
	William White	j man.
	Richard Cleche Robert Slan	j man.
j bow	John Punsar	j man.
j bow	Thomas By Richard Write, baker	j man.
	Nicholas Nicolas	j man.
j bow	John Everard Roger Jonson	j man.
	William Lendall William Kene	j man.
	Thomas Everard John Wheler	j man.
j bow	Henry Horethorne William Stamforde William Lassham Nicholas Vos	j man.
j bow	Nicholas Hyde Philip Rysby John Kent John Skynner	j man.
j bow	John Fawsby Edward Illisley Richard Barons John Barfote George Wodows Robert Denys	j man.
	Robert Style William Chambir William Bocher William Irelond	j man.

Henry White William Flodyer Thomas Wylson John Bowyer	j man.
Roger Brice Robert Elwold Symon Lambe Thomas Machyn	j man.
Richard Eve John Turner Richard Turner William Cone	j man.
Water Parson John Russell Richard Goodyer Robert Copland Robert Avenaunt	j man.
John Sparow John Lammas John Tapner William Jonson John Leche John Horthorn John Long Richard Dyer	j man.
John Cutler Roger Alwood John Sandon Thomas Smythe Richard Seman John Saunders Raphe Jakson Thomas Dawson	j man.
Richard Loseley John Gylmyn Thomas Fuller Thomas Bryce Thomas Symson Robert Dodson, dyer Richard Franklin Richard Novis Thomas Poynt	j man.
Randalle Kelsalle. William Davy. John Bucke. John Andrew. John Roke. Thomas Best. Christofir Spakeman.	

p. 186.] *Gilda Aula burgi Radingie, anno*[9] *regni Regis Henrici Octavi vj°, POW[N]SAR, Major, primus.*

[1514.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi sexto, tempore Willelmi Justice, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoratus burgi de Redyngia predicta Thomas Carpenter, mercer, Johannes Pownsar, draper, et Johannes Hopton, clothmaker, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes Thorne, abbas Monasterii ibidem, elegit et oneravit Johannem Pownsar fungentem

[9] 6 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1514 – Apr. 21, 1515.

Majorem pro anno sequente. [Johannes Pownsar, Major, *in margin.*]

The same day cummyth William Lendalle and knowledgyth his offence done ayenst the seid Mayour, and submyttyth hymselfe to the seid Mayor, and asked forgyvenes for his trespas, and so the seid William ys admytted and taken as he hath ben in tymes past.

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johannes Pow[n]sar, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Justice, predecessore suo, septem cartas regeas de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus existit[1] deauratus, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue.

Eodem die Johannes [Rede] alias Skynner et Thomas Towe alias Best, cistarii, ibidem computaverunt et sic omnibus computatis computandis, allocatis allocandis iidem computatores debent clare iij*s.* viij*d.*, quos solverunt et recesserunt quieti; et sic remanet in cista tam de vetere summa quam de nova x*s.* viij*d.*

Eodem die missus est Johannes Rede alias Skynner ab officio unius coferarii in quo loco sumitur Thomas Towe alias Best, et preterea conceditur eidem Thome habere supervisum et gubernacionem de recepcione reddituum et le beame pro yerne. Et pro altero coferario missus est dictus Thomas Towe alias Best et in loco suo electus est Johannes Russelle. Conceditur eidem Johanni habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe cum le Wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Nomina Constabulariorum	Nicholaus Hyde. Willelmus Flodyer.

Nomina Gardianorum.

Alta Garda[2]	Willelmus Kene. Johannes Appowell.
London Garda	Johannes Horthorne. Ricardus Goodbarne.
Nova Garda	Johannes Rede. Thomas Dodson.
Vetus Garda	Thomas Clarke. Ricardus Tocke.

[1] *existent'*, MS. [2] *Altus Gardus, &c.*, MS.

Mynstre Garda	Robertus Boyfelde. Willelmus Nutte.
Nomina Burgensium Parliamenti	Johannes Pownsar, Major. Edmundus Knyȝtley, gentleman.

Nomina Burgensium Gilde Radingie.

Ricardus Smyth, *mortuus*[3]	Thomas Clarke
Johannes Stanshaw, *mortuus*	Willelmus Cone
Ricardus Cleche	Walterus Parson, *mortuus*
Thomas Carpenter	Ricardus Man
Willelmus Gifforde	Willelmus Kene
Willelmus Justice	Robertus Boyfelde
Willelmus White, *mortuus*	Johannes Horthorne
Willelmus Wattis	Henricus White
Johannes Pownsar, *mortuus*	Thomas Towe, alias Best
Johannes Hopton, *mortuus*	Robertus Stile
Thomas Bye, *mortuus*	Willelmus Melvyn, alias Staunforde, *mortuus*
Nicholaus Hyde	Johannes Barfote
Ricardus Turner	Johannes Rede, alias Skynner
Ricardus Meredyth	Johannes Russell
Johannes Everard	Willelmus Edmondes
Ricardus Turner	Ricardus Barnys
Ricardus Meredyth	Johannes Yendone
Johannes Everarde	Johannes Vansbye
Philippus Risbye	Willelmus Davye
Henricus Horthorne	Robertus Blake
Willelmus Chaumbre	Ricardus Birche
Johannes Whelar	Radulphus Jakson.
Robertus Avenaunt	

p. 188.] *Gilda Aula Radingie, anno*[4] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *vij*°. *Johannes HOPTON, Major, primus.*

[1515.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam ibidem, die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Johannis Pownsar, Majoris, electi sunt in officio Majoratus predicti burgi, Thomas Carpenter, Johannes Hopton et Thomas Bye, de quibus venerabilis pater et

[3] *mortuus*, in margin. [4] 7 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1515 – Apr. 21, 1516.

dominus Johannes, abbas Monasterii, elegit et oneravit Johannem Hopton Majorem pro anno sequente. [Johannes Hopton, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale die Veneris [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johannes Hopton, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Pownsar, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clarke, vidue.

Eodem die Thomas Towe alias Best et Johannes Russell, cistarii, ibidem computaverunt et sic omnibus computatis computandis, allocatis allocandis, idem computatores debent clare v*li.* xxij*d.* ut patet in computo, quos solverunt et recesserunt quieti; et sic remanet in cista tam de vetere summa quam de nova v*li.* xij*s.* ij*d.*, unde solverunt Willelmo Jefford pro tempore existenti Burgensi Parliamenti xl*s.*

Eodem die missus est Thomas Towe alias Best ab officio unius coferarii et in loco suo eligitur Johannes Russell et preterea conceditur eidem Johanni habere supervisum et gubernacionem ac recepcionem reddituum et le beame pro yerne.

Et pro altero coferario missus est dictus Johannes Russell et in loco suo electus est Johannes Barfote et conceditur eidem Johanni habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe et le beame pro lana.

Eodem die per Majorem et omnes Burgenses Robertus Avenaunt pardonatur de quadam summa xvj*s.*

Item a gylt cupp wayng xj oncz, quarter, di[mid]. quarter.

Item in broke sylver vj oncz, di[mid]., di[mid]. quarter.

p. 189.] *Gilda Aula Radingie, anno*[5] *regni Regis H[enrici] Octavi viij°, Thomas BYE, Major, primus.*

[1516.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Johannis Hopton, Majoris, electi sunt in officium Majoratus predicti burgi, Thomas Carpenter, Willelmus Wattis et Thomas Bye, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus Johannes, abbas Monasterii, elegit et oneravit Thomam Bye Majorem pro anno sequente. [Thomas Bye, Major, *in margin.*]

[5] 8 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1516 – Apr. 21, 1517.

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Thomas Bye, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Hopton, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clark, vidue.

Eodem die Johannes Russell et Johannes Barfote, cistarii ibidem, computaverunt et sic omnibus computatis computandis, allocatis allocandis, iidem computatores debent clare viij*li.* viij*s.* viij*d.* ut patet in computo, quos solverunt et recesserunt quieti; et sic remanet in cista tam de vetere summa quam de nova xiij*li.* x*d.*

Wherof payd to certayn persons as it apperyth in the last accompte iiij*li.* ix*s.* viij*d.*

So remaynyng clere in the cofre as it apperyth in the same accompte viij*li.* xj*s.* j*d.*

Hit is aggreid by Mr. Mayour and all the Brederne that the coferers above named shall remayne and contynew in ther offices unto the next yere.

Ricardus Turner	xvj*d.*	absentes sine licencia.
Ricardus a Man	xvj*d.*	
Robertus Style	iiij*d.*	venerunt tarde.
Phillippus Risby	iiij*d.*	

Johannes Rede debet dicte Aule v*s.*, et solvit Johanni Russell, coferario.

p. 190.] *Gilda Aula Radingie, anno regni Regis Henrici VIII^i viij^o, racione obitus* [*Tho. Bye,*] *Majoris. Willelmus JUSTICE, Major, ij^us.*

[1517.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam ibidem die Lune [Jan. 26] proximo post festum Conversionis Sancti Pauli, racione obitus Thome Bye, nuper Majoris dicti burgi, qui quidem Major obiit vicesimo septimo die Decembris, anno supradicto, post cujus mortem predicti Burgenses simul congregati unanimi assensu et concensu elegerunt et nominaverunt pro electione majoratus Thomam Carpenter, Willelmum Wattis et Willelmum Justice. Et predicti tres persone presentati fuerunt venerabili patri et domino Johanni, abbati Monasterii Radingie supradicte, in die Lune, videlicet, nono die Februarii, anno supradicto, per Ricardum Cleche, seniorem, ibidem, de quibus predictus pater et dominus elegit et

oneravit Willelmum Justice, Majorem, usque festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc proximum sequens. [Willelmus Justice, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Lune [Feb. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Mathie Appostoli, anno supradicto, Willelmus Justice, tunc Major, recepit vij[tem] cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clark, vidue.

Die et anno supradictis venit Willelmus Cone et dat de fine ad intrandum Gildam Mercatoriam viij*s.*, de quibus iiij*s.* domino Abbati et alii iiij*s.* Gilde predicte. Plegius Johannes Pownsar.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Barnys et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.* in toto, etc. Plegius Willelmus Justice.

Eodem die venit Willelmus Davye et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.* in toto, etc. Plegius Ricardus Cleche.

Eodem die venit Johannes Yevenden et dat de fine xij*s.* in toto, etc. Plegius Johannes Hopton.

Eodem die venit Robertus Blake et dat de fine xij*s.* in toto, etc. Plegius Ricardus a Man.

Eodem die venit Johannes Vansbye et dat de fine xij*s.* in toto, etc. Plegius Johannes Rede.

[p. 191.]	Henricus Horthorne	iiij*d.*	qui venerunt tarde, ideo in misericordia, ut patet in capite.
	Willelmus Cone	iiij*d.*	
	Henricus White	iiij*d.*	
	Johannes Russell	iiij*d.*	
	Willelmus Davy	iiij*d.*	

Nomina Burgensium burgi Radingie.

Ricardus Cleche	Henricus Horthorne
Thomas Carpenter[6]	Johannes Everard
Willelmus Justice	Johannes Whelar
Willelmus Gifforde	Robertus Avenaunt
Willelmus Wattis	Walterus Parson[6]
Johannes Pownsar[6]	Johannes Russell
Johannes Hopton[6]	Ricardus Turner
Nicholaus Hyde	Ricardus Meredyth
Philippus Rysby	Willelmus a Chaumbre

[6] *mortuus*, in margin.

Thomas Clarke	Johannes Barefote
Ricardus a Man	Willelmus Kene
Thomas Everarde	Willelmus Cone
Ricardus Birche	Ricardus Barnys
Henricus White	Willelmus Davy
Robertus Style	Johannes Yevenden
Thomas Best	Johannes Vansby
Robertus Boyfeld	Robertus Blake
Johannes Horthorne	Thomas Mirthe
Johannes Rede, alias Skynner	Raphe Jakson.

p. 192.] *Redyngia. Anno*[7] [*Henrici VIII*] *ix*°, *Willelmus WATTES, Major, ij*^{us}.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Willelmi Justice, Majoris, electi sunt in officio Majoratus Willelmus Gifford, Thomas Carpenter et Willelmus Wattis, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Johannes, abbas Monasterii, in die Sancti Michaelis elegit et oneravit Willelmum Wattis Majorem pro anno sequente.

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 9] proximo ante festum Translacionis Sancti Edwardi, anno supradicto, Willelmus Wattis, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Justice, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos co[o]pertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clarke, vidue; et memorandum quod remanet in cista in pecunia numerata viij*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* Eodem die electus est in officium coferarii Robertus Blake, et conceditur eidem Roberto habere supervisum et gubernacionem ac recepcionem reddituum et le beame pro yerne. Et pro altero coferario electus est Willelmus Davye, et conceditur eidem Willelmo habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe et le beame pro lana.

Nomina Constabulariorum { Ricardus A Man. Willelmus Knyght.

[7] 9 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1517 – Apr. 21, 1518.

Nomina Gardianorum	Johannes Vansbye Georgius Woodhows	Alta Garda.
	Willelmus Cone Davyd Jonys	Nova Garda.
	Johannes Yevenden Robertus Copelond	Minstre Garda.
	Willelmus Davy Johannes Spycer	London Warda.
	Thomas Clarke Ricardus Adderton	Vetus Garda.

p. 193.] *Redyngia. Anno [Henrici VIII] x°, Willelmus WATTES, Major, iij^us^.*

[1518.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Willelmi Wattis, Majoris, electi sunt in officium Majoratus predictus Willelmus Wattis, ex ejus concensu, Ricardus Cleche et Thomas Carpenter, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Johannes, abbas Monasterii, elegit et oneravit predictum Willelmum Wattis Majorem pro anno sequente. [Willelmus Wattes, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale, die Veneris [Oct. 8] proximo ante festum Translacionis Sancti Edwardi, anno supradicto, prefatus Willelmus Wattis, tunc Major, recepit septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clarke, vidue.

Et quod remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis v*li.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*, de quibus solutum ut patet in pede computi iiij*li.*, et sic remanet xxiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Eodem die continuatur in officio coferarii Robertus Blake cui conceditur habere supervisum et gubernacionem ac recepcionem omnium reddituum et le beame pro yerne.

Eodem die continuatur in officio alterius coferarii Willelmus Davye, cui conceditur habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le wharfe cum le wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Nomina Constabulariorum	Johannes Rede. Robertus Sanshawe.

Nomina Gardianorum	Robertus Blake David Williams	Alta Garda.
	Thomas Best Thomas Overthrow	Nova Garda.
	Robertus Boyfeld Thomas Paynter	Minstre Warda.
	Johannes Russell Johannes Webbe	Vetus Garda.
	Johannes Horthorne Johannes Greneway	London Warda.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Hit is condescendid and aggreid with the Mayour and Burgesses that the same Mayour and Burgesses and ther successours from hensforth yerely shall assemble in ther Gilde Hall over and beside ther dayes accustomed iiij tymes in the yere, that is to witt, every quarter the Fryday in the Imbryng[8] weke at ix of clocke, every man uppon payne of his amercement that maketh default without licence of the Mayour of xvj*d.*

[p. 194.] Irrotulatur in Memorandis Scaccarii, videlicet, inter Recorda de termino Sancte Trinitatis, anno decimo[9] Regis Henrici Octavi, rotulo [*blank*]. Ex parte Remembranciarii Regis.

[Berkeria, *in margin.*] Compertum est in origine de anno vij domini Regis nunc Henrici Octavi, rotulo [*blank*], quod dictus dominus Rex nunc per litteras suas patentes xvij die Julii, anno regni sui nono, assignavit, inter alia, Edwardum Gerrerd, Johannem Payne de Redyngia, Willelmum Wikys, Lionellum Wodwarde de Abyndonia, Thomam Spicer, Andream Symondes alias Berman de Wyndesore, Willelmum Martyn de Okyngham, et Henricum Wolrige, collectores unius integre quintedecime et decime dicto domino Regi a laicis, anno regni sui septimo concessarum in comitatu Berkerie, solvendarum, vicesimo primo die Novembris, anno nono supradicto, et ad domino Regi inde ad Scaccarium hic fideliter respondendum, prout in eodem origine plenius continetur, super quo condordatum est sicut pluries, quod predicti collectores distringantur pro terris, etc. Ita, etc. ad reddendum domino Regi computum de xv^{a} et x^{a} predictis. Et presens Vicecomes Berkerie per ipsos collectores distrinxit in forma predicta. Ita, etc. in crastino Sancti Johannis Baptiste hoc termino, ad quem diem Vicecomes retornat quod predicti collectores nichil habent, etc. Tamen ad predictum

[8] *i.e.* Ember. [9] 10 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1518 – Apr. 21, 1519.

crastinum Sancti Johannis predictus Johannes Payne de Redyngia venit hic per Willelmum Grauntmeson, attornatum suum, et queritur se in bonis et catallis suis per prefatum Vicecomitem pro computo predicto prefato domino Regi nunc de xv^a^ et x^a^ predictis in forma predicta reddendo graviter districtum fore et inquietatum et hoc minus juste, Quia dicit quod dictus dominus Rex nunc per litteras pattentes curia hic ostensas, quarum data est apud Mayfelde quarto die Augusti, anno regni sui secundo, de gracia sua speciali[1] concessit Majori et Burgensibus de Radingia qui sunt in Gilda Mercatoria in Radinges, heredibus et successoribus suis, Majoribus et Burgensibus ville predicte, inter alia, quod ipsi heredes et successores sui, Majores et Burgenses ville predicte, non ponantur nec summonantur aut eorum aliquis ponatur nec summonatur in assisis, juratis, attinctis, recognicionibus seu inquisicionibus aliquibus coram justiciariis ad assisas, justiciariis ad gaolas deliberandas[2] assignatis, justiciariis de pace, seu aliquibus aliis justiciariis quovismodo extra villam sive burgum predictum capiendis, et [p. 195] quod non fiant triatores nec eorum aliquis fiat triator eorundem seu in eisdem, vel in eorum aliquo, licet tangat ipsum dominum Regem nunc vel heredes suos, nec quod aliquis eorum fiat collator decime sive quindecime, et si ipsi vel eorum aliquis aut aliquod officiorum[3] sive onerum predictorum obligarentur sive eligerentur iidem Major et Burgenses, heredes et successores sui predicti officia et onera antedicta renuerent et refuterent, tunc ipsi nec eorum aliquis occasione non facture eorundem officiorum[3] sive onerum aliquem contemptum departitum, penam seu forisfacturam nullo modo incurrerent nec eorum aliquis incurreret, sed quod predicte littere dicti domini Regis nunc patentes coram justiciariis suis, vel heredum suorum, in quibuscunque locis de recordo, necnon coram majoribus, vicecomitibus, ballivis aut aliis ministris ipsius domini Regis nunc quibuscunque, per totum regnum suum Anglie, de et super monstracione earundem litterarum suarum patencium prosequend' debite allocarentur, aliquo statuto, actu sive ordinacione incontrarium factis non obstantibus, prout in eisdem litteris patentibus. Irrotulatur in Memorandis hujus Scaccarii de anno decimo Regis nunc, videlicet, inter Recorda de termino Sancte Trinitatis eodem anno, rotulo quarto, ex parte Remembranc' Thesaurarii plenius continetur. Et unde predictus Johannes Payne detulit curie

[1] *spirituali*, MS. [2] *deliberat'*, MS. [3] *officiariorum*, MS.

hic quoddam[4] breve dicti domini Regis nunc de Magno Sigillo suo, Thesaurario et Baronibus hujus Scaccarii directum, cujus quidem brevis tenor sequitur in hec verba: Henricus, Dei gracia, Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie, Thesaurario et Baronibus suis de Scaccario, salutem. Cum nos quarto die Augusti, anno regni nostri secundo, per litteras nostras patentes concesserimus Majori et Burgensibus de Radinges in Gilda Mercatoria in Redynges, heredibus et successoribus suis, Majori et Burgensibus ville predicte, quod ipsi heredes et successores sui non ponerentur nec summonerentur nec eorum aliquis poneretur nec summoneretur in assissis, juratis, attinctis, recognicionibus seu inquisicionibus aliquibus coram justiciariis ad assisas, justiciariis ad gaolas deliberandas[5] assignatis, de pace, seu aliquibus aliis justiciariis quovis modo extra villam sive burgum predictum capiendis, et [p. 196] quod non essent triatores nec eorum aliquis esset triator eorundem seu in eisdem vel eorum aliquo licet tangat nos vel heredes nostros, nec eorum aliquis esset collector decime sive quindecime et si ipsi vel eorum aliquis ad aliquod officiorum[6] sive onerum predictorum obligentur sive eligentur iidem Major et Burgenses, heredes et successores sui predicti officia et onera predicta renuant et refutant tunc ipsi nec eorum aliquis occasione non facture eorundem officiorum sive onerum aliquem contemptum departitum, penam sive forisfacturam nullo modo incurrerent[7] nec eorum aliquis incurreret, sed quod predicte littere nostre patentes coram justiciariis nostris vel heredum nostrorum predictorum in quibuscunque locis de recordo necnon coram majoribus, vicecomitibus, ballivis aut aliis ministris nostris quibuscunque, per totum regnum nostrum Anglie de et super monstracione earundem litterarum nostrarum prosequend' debite allocentur, prout in eisdem litteris plenius continetur. Vobis mandamus quod ipsos Majorem et Burgenses et eorum successores contra tenorem litterarum nostrarum predictarum non molestetis in aliquo seu gravetis. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium, xix die Junii, anno regni nostri x°. Et dicit ulterius prefatus Johannes Payne quod ipse a dicto iiij^to^ die Augusti supradicti, anno secundo domini Regis et continue ab eodem iiij^to^ die hucusque fuit et est Burgensis ville de Radinges predicta in Gilda Mercatoria in Radinges. Et ulterius idem Johannes Payne dicit quod ipse aliquas denariorum summas seu aliquam denariorum summam de dicta integra xv^ma^ et x^ma^ infra dictum comitatum

[4] *quonddam*, MS. [5] *deliberat'*, MS. [6] *officiariorum*, MS. [7] *incurrerit*, MS.

Berkerie levandis de aliqua persona sive de aliquibus personis non levavit, percepit seu habuit, Que omnia et singula prefatus Johannes Payne paratus est verificare prout Curia, etc. unde petit judicium et petit quod ipse ab officio collectoris xv^{e} et x^{e} predicte et oneris ejusdem penitus exoneratur, et quod ipse quoad premissa ab hac Curia dimittatur. Et visis premissis [per] Barones, habitaque inde matura deliberacione inter eosdem Barones, ac Johanne[8] Erneley, attornato domini Regis presente et allocuto nichilque versus predictum Johannem Payne in premissis pro domino Rege asserente, consideratum est per eosdem Barones quod predictus Johannes Payne de computo predicto erga dominum Regem exoneretur, et quod inde eat sine die pretextu premissorum, salva semper accione Regis si ab, etc.

p. 197.] *Redyngia. Anno*[9] *[Henrici VIII] xj^{o}, Johannes HOPTON, Major, ij^{us}.*

[1519.] Ad congregacionem omnium Comburgensium in Gilda Aula[1] Radyngie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Willelmi Wattis, tunc in officio Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officium Majoris Thomas Carpenter, Willelmus Gifforde et Johannes Hopton, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Thomas Worcestre, abbas Monasterii ibidem, in magna aula dicti Monasterii, in die Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, elegit et oneravit Johannem Hopton Majorem pro anno sequente. [Johannes Hopton, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad hanc diem venit Thomas Everarde et peciit intrare Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem et admissus et juratus est, et dat de fine xx*s.*, unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Nicholaus Hide, Ricardus Turner.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Birche et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat de fine viij*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Ricardus a Man et Thomas Best.

Eodem die venit Thomas Mirth et peciit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, unde, etc. Plegii Ricardus Barnys, Thomas Best.

Eodem die venit Radulphus Jaksone et peciit intrare Gildam

[8] *Johannes*, MS.

[9] 11 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1519 – Apr. 21, 1520.

[1] *Gildam Aulam*, MS.

predictam et dat de fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, unde, etc. Plegii Ricardus a Man, Johannes Vansbye.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula[2] predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johannes Hopton, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Wattes, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue, necnon argentum fractum, vocatum *broke silver*, videlicet, vj uncias et dimidiam unciam ac dimidium quarterii uncie.

Et quod remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis iij*s.* ij*d.*

Eodem die electus est Thomas Mirth in officium unius coferarii, cui conceditur habere supervisum et gubernacionem omnium tenementorum ac recepcionem omnium reddituum et le beame pro yearne.

Eodem die continuatur Willelmus Davye in officio alterius coferarii, cui conceditur habere supervisum et gubernacionem de le Wharfe cum le Wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Eodem die deliberatum fuit coferario subscripto omnia[3] implementa dicte Aule, videlicet, unum par cultellorum, vocatorum carvyng knyves, in pewter vesselles [*blank*].

Eodem die [Ricardus] Deme venit et monstravit fore in whit game [*blank*], and in grey [*blank*].

[p. 198.] Constabularii	Johannes Yevendon.	
	Johannes White.	
Nomina Gardianorum	Ricardus Barnys	Alta Garda.
	Ricardus Novis	
	Johannes Vansbye	Nova Garda.
	Johannes Nasshe	
	Robertus Boyfeld	Minstre Garda.
	Willelmus Stele	
	Willelmus Davye	London Garda.
	Willelmus Bisbrige	
	Thomas Clarke	Olde Garda.
	Ricardus Davyson	

Memorandum at this accompte John Russell did undertake and graunted unto Mr. Wattes to make upp the draught at the Gilde

[2] *Gildam Aulam*, MS. [3] *omnes*, MS.

Halle in alle thynges, profit and substanciall, havyng the fundacion therof made unto the groundsilles, for the whiche draught thus to be made and in alle thynges profitly fynysshed the seid John to have iiij marcks, wherof the seide John received in hande of the seide Mr. Wattes in ernest of the seide bargayne vj*s*. viij*d*. Also the seid John knowledgith that he hath taken the tymber of the olde hous and certayne tiles by estymacion a M[1] at the lest.

Nomina omnium Burgensium.

Ricardus Cleche	Johannes Barfote
Willelmus Gifford	Willelmus Kene, *mortuus*
Willelmus Wattis	Willelmus Cone, *mortuus*
Thomas Everarde	Ricardus Barnys
Nicholaus Hide, *mortuus*[4]	Willelmus Davye
Ricardus Turner	Johannes Yevendon
Ricardus Birche	Johannes Vansby
Philippus Risby	Robertus Blake
Henricus Horthorne	Thomas Mirthe
Johannes Everarde, *mortuus*	Radulphus Jakson
Johannes Wheler	David Williams
Robertus Avenaunt	Wyllyam Stylle
Johannes Russell	Thomas Taylour[5], *mortuus*
Ricardus a Man	Robart Dwight, *mortuus*
Ricardus Meredyth, *mortuus*	Johannes Whytt
Henricus White, *mortuus*	Johannes Buke
Robertus Stele	Ricardus Body
Thomas Best	Thomas Paynter
Robertus Boyfeld, *mortuus*	Johannes Borne
Johannes Horthorne	Robertus Watlyngton
Johannes Rede, alias Skynner	William Paslow.

p. 199.] *Redyngia. Anno*[6] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xij*[o], *Willelmus GYFFORDE, Major, ij*[us].

[1520.] Ad congregacionem omnium Comburgensium in Gilda Aula[7] Radingie ibidem tentam, die Veneris proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, tempore Johannis Hopton, tunc Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officio majoratus

[4] *mortuus*, in margin.

[5] *Thomas Taylour*, crossed through in MS.

[6] 12 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1520 – Apr. 21, 1521.

[7] *Gildam Aulam*, MS.

Willelmus Gifforde, Nicholaus Hide et Ricardus Turner, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, abbas Monasterii ibidem, in dicto Monasterio die Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, elegit et oneravit Willelmum Gifforde Majorem pro anno sequente. [Willelmus Gifford, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Willelmus Gifforde, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne Hopton, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue, necnon argentum fractum, vocatum *broke silver*, videlicet, vj uncias et dimidiam unciam et dimidium quarterii uncie.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis v*li.* xix*s.* viij*d.*

Eodem die electus est Johannes Vansbye in officium unius coferarii et conceditur ei supervisum omnium tenementorum ac recepcionem omnium reddituum et le beame pro yerne.

Eodem die electus est Thomas Best in officium alterius coferarii et conceditur ei supervisum de le Wharfe cum le Wharfage et le beame pro lana.

Eodem die deliberatum fuit coferario supradicto omnia[8] implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, videlicet, unum par cultellorum, vocatorum carvyng knyves, in pewter [*blank*].

Eodem die Ricardus Deme venit et monstravit fore in whit swannes, videlicet [*blank*], et in grey [*blank*].

Eodem die predicti Major et Burgenses concesserunt et ad firmam dimiserunt Johanni Vansby le beame pro yerne, tenendum sibi a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, usque [finem] trium annorum, solvendo prefatis Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis triginta tres solidos et quatuor denarios ad ij^{os} anni terminos, etc. Et predictus Johannes portabit et persolvet omnia onera exeuntia et exoneret dictos Majorem et Burgenses per totum dictum terminum sumptibus suis propriis et expensis.

Nomina Constabulariorum { Johannes Vansbye.
Ricardus Symondes.

[8] *omnes*, MS.

Nomina Gardianorum	Robertus Blake Willelmus Way	Alta Garda.
	Johannes Russell Robertus Dwight	Nova Garda.
	Radulphus Jakson Willelmus Nutte	Mynstre Garda.
	Johannes Horthorne Johannes Risbye	London Garda.
	Thomas Best Willelmus Bere	Olde Garda.

p. 200.] *Redyngia. Anno*[9] *xiij° regni Regis Henrici VIII*[ci], *Thomas EVERARDE, Major, primus.*

[1521.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, in tempore Willelmi Gifforde tunc Majoris existentis, electi sunt in officio Majoratus Nicholaus Hide, Ricardus Turner et Thomas Everarde, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in mangna aula ejusdem Monasterii, in die Sancti Michaelis Archangeli supradicto, inter horas nonam et decimam ejusdem diei elegit et oneravit Thomam Everarde Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit sibi sacramentum. [Thomas Everarde, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis supradicti, Thomas Everarde, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Gifforde, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue, necnon argentum fractum, vocatum *broke silver*, videlicet, vj uncias et dimidiam unciam et dimidium quarterii uncie.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis vij*li.* viij*s.* ij*d.*

Eodem die deliberatum fuit dicto Majori omnia[1] implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, videlicet, a payr of carvyng knyves, a payr of awndyrons, ij° bankers, ij° carpettes to cover the Chequer, a grete beame, a litell beame, scales and weightes.

[9] 13 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1521 — Apr. 21, 1522.

[1] *omnes*, MS.

Eodem die Ricardus Deme venit et monstravit fore in swannes, apud Hamuldene Mille ij° white swannes, at Kelham iij^e^ whit swannys, at Tymplemylle j whit swanne, at Marlow bridge j whit swanne, at Cokeham j white swanne.

Constabularii	Johannes Barfote.	
	David Williams.	
Gardiani	Ricardus Barnys	Alta Garda.
	Radulphus Kelsall	
	Robertus Blake	Nova Garda.
	David Gibbes	
	Robertus Boyfeld	Mynstre Garda.
	Thomas Paynter	
	Willelmus Davy	London Garda.
	Ricardus Hayne	
	Thomas Best	Olde Garda.
	Johannes Webbe	

p. 201.] *Redyngia. Anno*[2] *xiiij° regni Regis Henrici VIII^ti^, Nicholaus HIDE, Major, primus.*

[1522.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Thomas Everarde, tunc Major existens, electi sunt in officium Majoris, Nicholaus Hide, Ricardus Turner et Ricardus Barnys, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, elegit et nominavit Nicholaum Hide, Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit sacramentum. [Nicholaus Hide, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem die Veneris [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis supradictum, Nicholaus Hide, tunc Major, recepit de Thoma Everarde, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue, necnon argentum fractum, vocatum *broke silver*, videlicet, vj uncias et dimidiam unciam et dimidium quarterii uncie.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xij*li.* xj*s.* iiij*d.*,

[2] 14 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1522 – Apr. 21, 1523.

et super Nicholaum Hide, Majorem, xiij*s.* ix*d.* Sic remanet in toto xiij*li.* v*s.* j*d.*

Eodem die deliberatum fuit dicto Majori omnia[3] implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, videlicet, a pair of carvyng knyves, a pair of awndyrons, ij° bankers, ij° carpettes to cover the Chequer, a greate beame and a litell beame, scales and weightes.

Constabularii	Willelmus Davye.	
	Radulphus Kelsall.	
Gardiani	Johannes Russell	Alta Garda.
	Hugo Franklay	
	Thomas Best	Nova[4] Garda.
	Robertus Dwight	
	Johannes Horthorne	London Gard'.
	Johannes Risbye	
	Radulphus Jakson	Olde Gard'.
	Willelmus Yelis	
	Robertus Boyfelde	Mynstre Gard'.
	Willelmus Stele	

[Nicholaus Hide et Willelmus Edmundes, burgenses pro parliamento, *in margin.*] Ad annum predictum Nicholaus Hyde, Major, et Willelmus Edmundes fuerunt Burgenses pro Parliamento hoc anno.

Redyngia. Anno[5] *xv° regni Regis Henrici VIII*[vi], [*Ricardus TURNER, Major*].

[1523.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Nicholaus Hide, tunc Major existens, electi sunt in officium Majoris, Ricardus Turner, Ricardus Barnes et Ricardus a Man, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina, Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, elegit et nominavit Ricardum Turner Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit sacramentum. [Ricardus Turner, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem die Veneris [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis supradictum, Ricardus Turner,

[3] *omnes*, MS. [4] *Novus*, MS. [5] 15 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1523 – Apr. 21, 1524.

tunc Major, recepit de Nicholao Hide, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, scilicet, one cuppe with a cover, of sylver and parcel gylte, weyng xxvij unces and quarter, item another cuppe, with a cover, of sylver and gylte, weyng xvj unces and iij quarters, of the gyfte of John Trew; item another cuppe with a cover and the knoppe crowned, weyng xx^{ti} unces and di[mid].

[p. 202.] Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis vj*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.*

Eodem die deliberatum fuit dicto Majori omnia implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, videlicet, a mase garneshed with sylver; item a sealle of sylver, with a chean of sylver.

Item the commen sealle of brasse.

Item a beame for yarne, with skalles and weyghtes of brasse, ponderynge xxxij*li.* for the yarne markett in the custodye of John Vansby.

Item a greatt beame of yron for the wha[r]fe, in the custodye of Willȝam Davye.

Item ij° pesses of dornex, called ij° carpettes, to cover the Exchequer.

Item ij° coffers, with chartters and evydences in them.

[6] Item a greatt anvell, in the handes of Johnson, cutteler. [Mirth, *in margin.*]

Item a greatt chean of yron, in the custody of John Russell.

[6] Item a greatt gryndstone lyeng at the wharffe. [W. Davy, *in margin.*]

Item a payre of smale aundyrons, remaynynge in the chymney of the Gylde Halle.

Item ij° bankkers of rede say.

Item a payre of carvyng knyffes.

Item the new masse ponderynge [*blank*] oz.

Item ij° new beames for wolle and a code weyght [*blank*].

Constabularii { Robertus Blake.
Willȝam Paslow.

[6] Crossed through in the MS.

Gardiani	Thomas Beste Willelmus Wey	Alta Garda.
	Robertus Dwyght Symon Haines	Nova[7] Garda.
	Johannes Horethorne Willȝam Stone	London Warde.
	Willȝam Style Robertus Knyght	Old Gard'.
	Robertus Boyfelde Johannes Smyth	Mynster Gard'.

p. 203.] *Redyngia. Anno*[8] *xvj*° *regni Regis Henrici Octavi, Willelmus GIFFORDE, Major, iij*^{us}.

[1524.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Redingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Ricardo Turnour, tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Willelmus Gifforde, Ricardus Barnes et Ricardus a Man, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina, Monasterii de Redingia predicta Abbas, elegit et nominavit Willelmum Gifforde Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit sibi sacramentum. [Willelmus Gifforde, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta die Veneris [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli supradictum, Willelmus Gifford, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Turnour, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis ix*li.* xvj*s.*

Eodem die deliberata fuerunt dicto Majori omnia implementa dicte Aule pertinencia, ut plenius liquet in folio precedente, tercia linea.

Constabularii	Philippus Ryssbye. Thomas Overthrowe.	
Gardiani	Johannes Russell Johannes Burne	Alte Garde.

[7] *Novus*, MS.

[8] 16 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1524 – Apr. 21, 1525.

Gardiani { Robertus Dwyght / Richardus Chester } Nove[9] Garde.

Gardiani { Johannes Horethorne / Thomas Florye } London' Gard'.

Gardiani { Radulphus Jacqweson / Thomas Masone } Veteris Garde.

Gardiani { Willȝam Style / Richardus Daveson } Mynster Gard'.

p. 204.] *Redyngia. Anno*[1] *xvij*° *regni Regis Henrici Octavi, Thomas EVERARDE, Major, ij*[us].

[1525.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam, die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Willelmus Gyfforde, tunc Major existens, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Thomas Everarde, Ricardus Barnys et Ricardus a Man, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina, Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in magna aula ejusdem Monasterii elegit et nominavit Thomam Everarde Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit sibi sacramentum. [Thomas Everarde, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta in die Veneris [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis supradictum, Thomas Everarde, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Gifforde, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerke, vidue, cum diversis aliis munimentis ac implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet in folio proximo precedente.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xix*s.* viij*d.*

Constabularii { Willelmus Style. / Johannes Spicer.

[9] *Novi,* MS. [1] 17 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1525 – Apr. 21, 1526.

Gardiani	Thomas Beste Ricardus Dodgeson	Alte Garde.
	Robertus Avenaunt Jacobus Boulller	Nove Garde.
	Ricardus Meredyth Ricardus Bodye	London Garde.
	Johannes Horethorne Ricardus Clerke	Veteris Garde.
	Johannes Russell Thomas Painter	Minster Garde.

p. 205.] *Redyngia. Anno*[2] *regni Regis Henrici Octavi decimo octavo, Ricardus a MAN*[3], *Major, ij*[us].

[1526.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Thomas Everarde tunc Major existens, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Nicholaus Hyde, Ricardus Barnes et Ricardus a Man, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina, Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in magna sua aula, elegit et nominavit Ricardum a Man Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum. [Ricardus a Man, Major, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta die Veneris, scilicet, decimo nono die Octobris, Ricardus a Man, tunc Major, recepit de Thoma Everarde, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde ac tres alias cartas ad Cantariam de Colney pertinentes, cum diversis aliis munimentis ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerke, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra.

Eodem die remanet in cista in nummis numeratis iiij*li.* xvj*d. ob.*

Constabularii { Radulphus Jackson.
Johannes Nash.

[2] 18 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1526 — Apr. 21, 1527.
[3] *Thomas Everarde*, MS.

Gardiani	Thomas Best Robertus Ellys	Alte Garde.
	Ricardus Meredyth Ricardus Awtye	London Gard'.
	Johannnes Russell Willelmus Wyer	Mynster Gard'.
	Johannes Horethorne Willelmus Goldston	Veteris Garde.
	Robertus Avenaunt Johannes Goldynge	Nove[4] Garde.

p. 206.] *Redyngia. Anno*[5] *xix*° *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i], *Ricardus TURNER, Major, ij*[us].

[1527.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium ibidem tentam, die Veneris [Sep. 27] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis, anno supradicto, Ricardo a Man tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Nicholaus Hyde, Ricardus Barnes et Ricardus Turnor, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina, Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in magna sua aula elegit et nominavit Ricardum Turnour Majorem pro anno sequenti, et prestitit sibi juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, xj° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Ricardus Turnour, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo a Man, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, ex dono Elizabeth Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori, scilicet, le new masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xj*li.* xiij*s.* viij*d.*

Constabularii	Johannes Barfott. Ricardus Dodson.	
Gardiani	Johannes Buk Gylbert Jonson	Alte Garde.
	Ricardus Body Ricardus Collens	London Garde.

[4] *Novus*, MS. [5] 19 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1527 – Apr. 21, 1528.

Gardiani	Thomas Paynter Nicholaus Kene	Mynster Garde.
	Johannes Horethorn William Bere	Veteris Garde.
	Robertus Watlyngton Ricardus Chester	Nove Garde.

p. 207.] *Redyngia. Anno*[6] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xx*[o], *Johannes VANSBY, Major, primus.*

[1528.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula ibidem tentam, die Veneris [Sep. 25] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Ricardo Turner tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Barns, Johannes Rede alias Skynner, et Johannes Vansby, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in magna sua aula elegit et nominavit Johannem Vansbye Majorem pro anno sequenti, et prestitit sibi juramentum.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] [7]It is agrede by the Mayour above wrytten and by all the Burgeses assembled at the same [vacat, *in margin*] convocacion, that from the feste of Saynt Michaell the Archaungell next foloyng, the Mayour for the tyme beynge and by the lord Abbott of Redyng elect and chosen yerely shall have and receve by the handes of the Cofferers for the tyme beynge the hole yerely rent of the mede called Portmanebroke, towardes the supportacion of his office and charges, over and besydes his fee of v marckes accostomed, and all gyfftes and rewardes to be gyven by the seid Mayour as to the Kynges henchmen, fotemene to the Kyng and Qwene, and other persones to be allowyde by the comittauntes to the seide Mayour.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] Also it is enacted by the seid Mayour and Burgeses at the same convocacion assembled that every Fryday in the yere when the Mayour and Burgeses ben accostomede to assemble, that then the Sergeaunt for the tyme beynge, afore the Mayour and Burgeses do com to the Gylde Hawll, shall ryng the bell ther hengyng, apon payn of forfecture of iij*s.* iiij*d.* to the use of the Hawll.

[6] 20 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1528 – Apr. 21, 1529.

[7] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, xvj° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Johannes Vansby, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Turner, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, ac tres ciphos argenteos coopertos, ex dono Elizabeth Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra folio 3° precedente.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xj*li.* xv*d.*

Constabulles	Dave Williams.	
	William Unt.	
Gardiani	Thomas Best	Alte[8] Garde.
	Robert Hodson	
	John Horthorn	London Garde.
	William Boyer	
	John Borne	Mynster Garde.
	Richard Bye	
	John Russell	Veteris Garde.
	Golston ye Tanner	
	John Buk	Nove Garde.
	Richard Wyer	

[p. 208.] Nomina omnium Burgensium Gilde Aule Radingie anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi xx°.

William Wattes, *mortuus*[9]
Thomas Everard, *mortuus*
William Gyfforde, *vi^t^*
Richard Turner
Richard a Man, *mortuus*
John Vansby
Richard Barnes, *mortuus*
John Skynner
Philipp Risbye[1], *mortuus*
William Stylle
John Everard, *mortuus*
John Wheller
Richard Justice
John Whyte
Henry Horethorn
Thomas Mirth
Robert Watlyngton
Robert Avenaunt, *pardonatur, mortuus*
John Russell, *mortuus*
Thomas Best, *mortuus*
John Horethorn
John Barfott
William Dave

[8] *Nove*, MS. [9] *mortuus*, in margin.
[1] This name is crossed through in the MS.

John Yevendon, *mortuus*	Thomas Turner
Robert Blake	John Byrde
Raffe Jackeson, *mortuus*	Richard Constable
Dave Williams	William Watlyngton
John Buk	William Raynold
Richard Bodye	Richard Dodgeson
Thomas Paynter	Gilbert Jonson
John Borne	William Jonson
William Paslow	Rafe Gladwyn
Charls Miller	John Appowell
Richarde Bye, *mortuus*	Hugh Langley
Robert Hodson	John Bell.

Anno[2] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xxj*° [*Thomas EVERARD, Major*].

[1529.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 24] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johanne Vansby Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Barns, Johannes Rede alias Skynner et Thomas Everard, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, in magna sua aula elegit et nominavit Thomam Everard Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, xxij° die mensis Octobris, anno supradicto, Thomas Everard tunc Major recepit de Johanne Vansby, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra folio 4° [precedente]. Item deliberatum est Majori, scilicet, le new masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xvj*li.* ij*s.* x*d. ob.*

Constabulles { Charls Myller.
Richard Chester.
Dave Gybbes.

[2] 21 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1529 – Apr. 21, 1530.

Gardiani	Robert Watlyngton Thomas Poynt	Alte Garde.
	Thomas Paynter William Wyer	Mynster Garde.
	John Buk Steven Thorp	Nove Garde.
	Richard Bodye Sabat Dodleson	London Garde.
	John Horethorn Thomas Mason	Veteris[3] Garde.

[p. 209.] Eodem die electi sunt in officium Cisteriorum, scilicet pro le wharff William Paslow, et recepturus pro labore suo iiij*s.*; pro le yarne beam Robert Watlyngton, et recepturus pro labore suo iij*s.* iiij*d.*; pro le woll beam et redditibus Johannes Borne, et recepturus pro labore suo vj*s.*

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] And it is agrede at the same convocacion that the seid Coffrers, and all other herafter to be Coffrers, shall make and yeld upp their accomptes at the day accostomed at afternone of the same day.

Ad hanc diem venit Willelmus Paslow et peciit intrare Gildam Mercatoriam ibidem, et admissus et juratus est, et dat de fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Johannes Skynner et Dave Williams.

Eodem die venit Johannes Whyte et peciit intrare Gildam Mercatoriam predictam et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Johannes Skynner et Dave Williams.

Eodem die venit Johannes Buk et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine domino Abbati iiij*s.* et non ultra quia filius Conburgensis. Plegii Johannes Vansby et Thomas Best.

Eodem die venit Johannes Borne et peciit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Johannes Vansby et Radulphus Jackeson.

Eodem die venit Thomas Paynter et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat de fine viij*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Thomas Best, Johannes Russell.

Eodem die venit Ricardus Body et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine viij*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Henricus Horethorn et Willelmus Stele.

[3] *Vete*, MS.

Eodem die venit Robertus Watlyngton et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine domino Abbati iiij*s.* et non ultra quia per Majorem admissus est. Plegii Henricus Horethorn, Johannes Wheller.

Eodem die venit Charolus Miller et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc. Plegii Ricardus Turner, Robertus Blake.

p. 210.] *Anno*[4] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xxij*°, *Ricardus a MAN, Major, secundus.*

[1530.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno suprascripto, Thoma Everard Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Barns, Johannes Skynner alias Rede, et Ricardus a Mane, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii predicti Abbas, in magna sua aula elegit et nominavit Ricardum a Man Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie die Veneris, scilicet, vij° die mensis Octobris, anno supradicto, Ricardus a Man, tunc Major, recepit de Thoma Everard, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra folio 5°. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le new masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis xv*li.* iiij*s.* viij*d.*

Eodem die electi sunt in officium Cisteriorum, scilicet, pro le wharff Willelmus Paslow, et recepturus pro labore suo iiij*s.*; et pro le yarne beam Robertus Watlyngton, et recepturus pro labore suo iij*s.* iiij*d.*; et pro le woll beam et redditibus Johannes Borne, et recepturus pro labore suo vj*s.*

Constabularii { John Borne.
Gilbert Jonson.

Gardiani { Robert Watlyngton
Robert Hodson } Alte Garde.

[4] 22 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1530 – Apr. 21, 1531.

Gardiani	John Buk Rafe Gladwyn	Nove Garde.
Gardiani	Richard Bodye Robert Bullok	London Garde.
Gardiani	John Russell Richard Cave	Old Gard.
Gardiani	Thomas Best John Webb	Mynster Gard.

At this congregacion a communicacion was had for a leace of a tenement belongyng unto Colney Chauntre, lett unto Henry More by Richard Turner, chapleyn of the seid Chauntre, by indenture for terme of xxxj yeres begynyng at the Nativitie of Our Lord in the xxijth yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the VIIIth, Richard a Man then beyng Mayour, at the whiche communicacion it was agreed that yf it fortune an exchaunge to be of the seid Chapleyne and a new to be admytted within the seide terme of xxxj yeres, that the Mayour then for the tyme beyng, doo give and graunt the seid Chauntre to hym that shall have it with this addicion and condicion that he shall perfourme and fulfyll the graunt of the seid indenture and leace.

p. 211. [23 Dec. 1530.] Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Ricardus Man, Major[5] sive Custos Gilde Mercatorie burgi de Redyng, et Comburgenses ejusdem Gilde, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis nos prefatos Majorem sive Custodem et Conburgenses, unanimi concensu pariter et assensu, certis legittimis causis et consideracionibus nos moventibus, concessisse dilecto Conburgensi nostro, Ricardo Barons, has libertates subscriptas, videlicet, quod ipse Ricardus Barons aliquo tempore futuro non sit nec erit electus, nominatus nec aliquo alio modo coactus ad occupandum aut excercendum officium Majoris aut Custodis Gilde predicte aut officium Constabularii aut officium Gardiani in burgo predicto, set ab occupacione et excercicione officiorum predictorum et eorum cujuslibet, et ab eleccione et nominacione eorundem de cetero imperpetuum sit et erit exoneratus et quietus per presentes. Et si contingat aliquo tempore futuro prefatum Ricardum Barons per prefatum Majorem sive Custodem et Conburgenses predictos aut per eorum successores ad aliquod dictorum officiorum nominari vel eligi, vel aliquo alio modo inquietari, contra hanc nostram concessionem, (quod absit) extunc licebit prefato Ricardo Barons dictam nominacionem et eleccionem

[5] *Mojor*, MS.

sic fiendam denegare et officia predicta et eorum quodlibet refutare et se ab eisdem absentare, aliquo actu, ordinacione aut aliqua alia causa vel provisione in dicta Gilda facta seu in posterum fienda in contrarium in aliquo non obstante. Proviso semper quod dictus Ricardus Barons de cetero sit omnino attendens et in omnibus licitis se conformans ad omnia alia officia honesta et statui suo conveniencia sibi in dicta Gilda imponenda, excercenda et supportanda, et ad omnes alias ordinaciones, actus, licitas et honestas in Gilda predicta factas vel fiendas, observandas et perimplendas in omnibus, prout decet. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum commune apposuimus. Datum in Gilda Aula nostra Radingie ad congregacionem omnium Conburgensium nostrorum ibidem tentam die Veneris septimo die Octobris, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi vicesimo secundo.

Sigillata et deliberata fuit prescripta carta per prefatum Majorem in domo solite mansionis predicti Ricardi Barons, die Veneris, scilicet, xxiij° die mensis Decembris, anno regni Regis Henrici VIII[i] xxij°, in presencia Thome Everarde, Ricardi Turner, Johannis Vansby, Johannis Rede, Johannis Barfott, Willelmi Dave, Willelmi Paslow, Roberti Watlyngton, conburgensium dicte Gilde, Walteri Barton, Johannis Raymond, Johannis Darlyngton, notarii publici, Thome Benwell, et multorum aliorum ibidem existencium, etc.

p. 212.] *Anno*[6] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xxiij°, Ricardus TURNER, Major, iij*[us].

[1531.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam die Veneris [Sep. 22] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno suprascripto, Ricardus a Man tunc Major existens[7], electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Turner, Johannes Rede et Johannes Vansbye, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Abbas Monasterii Radingie predicte, in magna aula sua elegit, nominavit et onoravit Ricardum Turner Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit ei juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie predicte, die Veneris, scilicet, xxvij° die mensis Octobris, anno supradicto, Ricardus Turner, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo a Man, pre-

[6] 23 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1531 – Apr. 21, 1532. [7] *existent'*, MS.

decessore suo, septem cartam regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Collenney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le newe masse.

Eodem die remansit in cista in pecuniis numeratis xj*li.* vij*s.* j*d.*

Eodem die electi sunt [in] officium Sisteriorum, scilicet, pro le wharf William Paslow, et recepturus pro labore suo iiij*s.*; et pro le yarn beam Robert Watlyngton, et recepturus pro labore suo iij*s.* iiij*d.*, et pro le woll beam John Born et pro redditibus similiter, et recepturus pro labore suo vj*s.*

Constabulles	Robert Watlyngton.	
	John Appowell.	
Gardiani	John Buk	Alte Garde.
	William Whitchurche	
	Richard Bodye	Nove Garde.
	John Goldyng	
	Thomas Paynter	Mynster Gard.
	Robert Stylle	
	John Horethorn	London Gard.
	Richard Eve	
	John Smyth	
	Thomas Best	Veteris Garde.
	John Knyght	

Ad hanc diem venit Ricardus Bye et peciit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine domino Abbati iiij*s.* et non ultra quia filius Burgensis et per Majorem admissus est. Plegii John Yevendon, Thomas Paynter.

p. 213.] *Anno*[8] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*[i] *xxiiij*[o], *Willelmus STYLE, Major, primus.*

[1532.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam die Veneris 4[or] temporum in mense Septembris, anno supradicto, Ricardo Turner tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Johannes Vansby, Johannes Rede et Willelmus Style, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Abbas Monasterii Radingie predicte, in magna sua

[8] 24 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1532 – Apr. 21, 1533.

aula elegit, nominavit et onoravit Willelmum Style Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit ei juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie predicte die Veneris, scilicet, xxv° die mensis Octobris, anno supradicto, Willelmus Style tunc Major recepit de Ricardo Turner, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, et tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colnney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet supra folio septimo. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le newe masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis ix*li.* ij*s.* xj*d.*

Eodem die electi sunt in officium Sisteriorum, scilicet, pro le wharf Willelmus Paslow, et recepturus pro labore suo iiij*s.*; pro le yarne beame Charolus Miller, et recepturus pro labore suo iij*s.* iiij*d.*; et pro le woll beam et redditibus Robertus Watlyngton, et recepturus pro stipendio suo vj*s.*

Constabulles	Robert Blake.	
	Walter Hopton.	
Gardiani	Richard Noves	Alte Garde.
	John Buklond	
	John Sponer	Nove Garde.
	John Shaa[9]	
	John Webbe	Mynster Gard.
	John Shaa	
	Robert Knyght	London Gard.
	John Law	
	Pers Wever	Veteris[1] Garde.
	Robert Boyer	

p. 214.] *Redyngia. Anno*[2] *xxv° regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*[i], *Johannes REDE, Major, primus.*

[1533.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam feria 6ª 4ᵒʳ temporum in mense Septembris, anno suprascripto, Willelmo Stele adtunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Johannes Vansby, Johannes Rede alias Skynner, et Thomas Everard, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus

[9] substituted for "Hugh Whasshyngton." [1] *Vete*, MS.

[2] 25 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1533 – Apr. 21, 1534.

Johannes Buckylbery, prior Monasterii Radingie predicte, elegit et nominavit Johannem Rede Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit ei juramentum, etc.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta in die Veneris, scilicet, xvij° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Johannes Rede alias Skynner, tunc Major, recepit de Willelmo Style, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet in anno xv° supra folio vij°. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le newe masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis nihil quia in surpleg' xvij*li.* xiij*s.* v*d.*

Eodem die electi sunt in officium Sisteriorum, pro le wharff William Paslow, et recepturus pro laboro iiij*s.*; pro le yarn beam et woll beam Thomas Benwell et recepturus v*s.*; pro redditibus Ricardus Bye et recepturus pro labore iiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Constabularii	Thomas Paynter.	
	Robert Hodson.	
Gardiani	William Jonson	Alte Garde.
	William Kenryk	
	John Berker	Nove Garde.
	Steven Thorpp	
	Robert Seller	Mynster Gard.
	William Gorffyn	
	Sabott Dodlesfeld	London Gard.
	Robert Bullok	
	Thomas Mason	Veteris[3] Garde.
	Henry Degg	

p. 215.] Memorandum that at the last accomptes Master Everard dyd graunt to allow of that he shuld receve of Richard Barnes to the use of the Hawll xx*s.* and to the use of the seide Richard Barnes xx*s.*

Item Master Turner dyd graunt to thuse of the Hawll xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Item Master Man dyd graunt to the use of the Hawll vj*s.* viij*d.*

Item Master Vansby dyd graunt to the use of the Hawll x*s.*

Summa l*s.*, wherof to the Hawll xl*s.*

[3] *Vete*, MS.

[1534.] *Anno*[4] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*[i] *xxvj*°, *Thomas EVERARD, Major, iiij*[us].

[Redyngia, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Bu[r]gensium in Gilda Aula Radingie ibidem tentam feria 6[a] 4[or] temporum in mense Septembris, anno suprascripto, Johanne Rede adtunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Johannes Vansby, Thomas Everard et Ricardus a Man, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, elegit et nominavit Thomam Everard Majorem pro anno sequente et prestitit ei juramentum, etc.

Ad hanc curiam venit Robertus Hodson et peciit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Johannes Rede, Willelmus Paslow. [medietas pardonatur, *in margin.*]

Eodem die venit Thomas Turnour et peciit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Abbati, et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Ricardus Turnour, Thomas Mirthe. [medietas pardonatur, *in margin.*]

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta die Veneris, scilicet, ij° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Thomas Everard tunc Major recepit de Johanne Rede, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet in anno xvj° supra folio viij°. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le newe mase.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis nihil quia in surpleg' vj*li.* vij*d.* Sisterii, ut in anno precedente, etc.

[p. 216.] Constabularii { Charls Miller. / John Byrde. }

Gardiani { John Byllyngton, Richard Constabull } Alte Garde. / Hugh Whasshyngton, Richard Payn } Nove Garde. / Henry Kyrye, Henry More } Minster Gard. }

[4] 26 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1534 – Apr. 21, 1535.

Gardiani	Richard Noves John Richardes	London Gard.
	Vyncent [*blank*] Goldston, tanner	Veteris[5] Garde.

Ad hanc curiam venit Johannes Byrd et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine viij*s*., unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde predicte. Plegii Henry Horethorn, Robert Hodson.

Ad hanc curiam venit Ricardus Constable et petiit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine viij*s*., unde, etc. Plegii William Dave, William Paslow.

Ad hanc curiam venit Willelmus Watlyngton et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine viij*s*., unde, etc. Plegii Ricardus Turnour, Robert Blake.

Ad hanc curiam venit Willelmus Raynoldes et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine domino Abbati iiij*s*. et non ultra quia per Majorem admissus est. Plegii John Borne, Thomas Paynter.

Anno[6] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*[i] *xxvij*[o] *racione obitus Thome EVERARD, Majoris nuper Radingie.*

[1535.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam in Gilda Aula Radingie, xxj[o] die Junii, anno supradicto, racione obitus Thome Everard nuper Majoris dicti burgi, qui quidem Major obiit decimo die Junii, anno supradicto, post cujus mortem predicti Burgenses simul congregati (optata prius de domino Hugone adtunc Radingie Abbate licencia) unanimi assensu et concensu elegerunt et nominaverunt pro electione Majoratus Ricardum Turnour, Ricardum a Man et Johannem Vansbye, et de quibus tribus dicti Conburgenses simul in dicta Aula, die et anno supradictis, ex eorum communi et proprio assensu et concensu, elegerunt et nominaverunt Ricardum Turnour Majorem usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli tunc proximum sequens[7]. [Ricardus Turner, Major pro quarterio anni, *in margin.*]

Ad hanc diem venit Ricardus Dodgeson et petiit intrare Gildam predictam et dat de fine viij*s*., unde medietas domino Abbati et alia medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Robertus Hodson, Johannes Byrde.

[5] *Vete*, MS.

[6] 27 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1535 – Apr. 21, 1536.

[7] *sequent'*, MS.

Ad eundem diem venit Gilbertus Jonson et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat de fine viij*s.*, unde medietas domino Abbati et altera medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Johannes Vansby, David Willyams.

p. 217.] *Redyngia. Anno regni Regis H[enrici] VIII^i xxvij^o, Ricardus a MAN, Major, iij^us.*

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium tentam in Gilda Aula Radingie, feria 6^a 4^or temporum in mense Septembris, anno supradicto, Ricardo Turner adtunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus a Man, Johannes Vansby et Johannes Whyte, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie predicte Abbas, elegit et nominavit Ricardum Aman Majorem pro anno sequenti, et prestitit ei juramentum, etc.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta die Veneris, scilicet, xxij^o die Octobris, anno supradicto, Ricardus Aman, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Turnour, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, ac tres ciphos argenteos quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerk, vidue, simul cum diversis aliis implementis dicte Aule pertinentibus, ut patet in anno xv^o supra folio viij^o. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le new masse.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis [*blank*].

Eodem die electi sunt in officium Cisteriorum, videlicet, pro le Wharff Ricardus Constable, pro le yarne beam Thomas Turner, et woll beam Thomas Benwell, et pro redditibus Robertus Hodson.

Constabularii	Richard Clerk.	
	Richard Bye.	
Gardiani	William Raynoldes	Alte Garde.
	John Bell	
	Rafe Gladwyn	Nove Garde.
	Thomas Sentmond	
	Thomas Benwell	Mynster Gard.
	William Wyer	
	Robert Knyght	London Gard.
	Humfrey Colman	
	Thomas Mason	Veteris[8] Garde.
	John Knyght	

[8] *Vete*, MS.

[p. 218. Ordinacio, *in margin.*] At the aforeseid communicacion it is enacted, establisshed and agrede before the same Mayour and the Burgesses there beyng present, that yf it shall fortune at any tyme herafter any discord, debate, stryff or varyence to be betwene Burges and Burges for any matter whatsoever it be, that then the Mayour for the tyme beynge shall depute and assigne other foure of the same Burgeisses, that is to say, too that have ben Mayours and other too at his plesure, whiche shall take apon them to defyne, determyne and to make agrement betwene the seid Burgesses so beyng in controversie, debate, stryffe or varyence, and that they the seid Burgesses and every of them so beyng in varyence shall stond to and obey the arbytrement, awayrd and ordynaunces of the same iiij^or^ Burgesses apon the payn of forfacture to the Hawll every suche person so inobedyent xl*s*. sterlynges.

Anno[9] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*[i] *xxviij*°, *Johannes WHITE, Major, primus.*

[1536.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam, die Lune, s[cilicet], xxv° die Septembris, anno supradicto, Ricardo Man adtunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Johannes Vansby, Johannes White et Ricardus Justice, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Monasterii Radingie Abbas, in magna sua aula elegit et honeravit Johannem White Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum, etc.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris, scilicet, xx° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Johannes White, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Man, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, simul cum tribus ciphis argenteis quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Eliz[abethe] Clerk, vidue, ac alia diversa implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, ut patet in anno xv° supra folio viij°. Item deliberatum est eidem Majori le new mase, etc.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis [*blank*].

Cisterii continuati sunt ut in anno supradicto.

[9] 28 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1536 – Apr. 21, 1537.

Constabulles	Richard Dodgeson.	
	Willi3am Raynolds.	
Gardiani	Willi3am Love	Alte Garde.
	Peter Dun	
	Christofer Jonsone	Nove Garde.
	John Whelear	
	John White	Mynster Gard.
	Robert Stele	
	Robert Boyer	Veteris[1] Garde.
	Richard Bramston	
	Thomas Swan	London Gard.
	Willi3am Carter	

[1537.] Ad colloquium tentum xxiij° die Februarii, anno supradicto, venit Radulphus Gladwyn et petiit intrare Gildam predictam et dat domino de fine iiij*s.* et non ultra quia per Majorem admissus est. Plegii Ricardus Justice, Henricus Horethorn.

Eodem die Willelmus Jonson, cutteler, per Majorem et Burgenses admissus est in Comburgensem liberum, et predicti Major et Burgenses dant domino pro ejus fine iiij*s.* Plegii Robertus Hodson, Willelmus Paslow.

p. 220.] Breve a Vicecomite ad Majorem Radingie pro Burgensibus Parliamenti.

[15 May, 1536.] Thomas Carter, armiger, Vicecomes Berkerie, Majori et Aldermannis ac Communitatibus villate de Radingia, salutem. Quia breve domini Regis de summonicione ad Parliamentum recepi in hec verba: Henricus Octavus, Dei gracia Anglie et Francie Rex, fidei defensor, Dominus Hibernie et in terra supremum capud Anglicane ecclesie, Vicecomiti Berkerie, salutem. Quia de avisamento et assensu consilii nostri pro quibusdam arduis et urgentibus negociis nos statum et defensionem regni Anglie ac ecclesie Anglicane concernentibus, quoddam Parliamentum nostrum apud Westmonasterium octavo die Junii proximo futuro teneri ordinavimus et ibidem cum prefatis magnatibus et proceribus dicti regni colloquium habere et tractatum, tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes quod facta proclamacione in proximo comitatu tuo post receptionem hujus brevis nostri tenendo de die et loco predictis, duos milites gladiis cinctos magis idoneos et discretos comitatus predicti, et de

[1] *Vete*, MS.

qualibet civitate comitatus illius duos cives, et de quolibet burgo duos Burgenses de discrecioribus et magis sufficientibus libere et indifferenter per illos qui proclamacioni illi interfuerint juxta formam statutorum inde editorum et provisorum eligi, et nomina eorundem militum, civium et burgensium sic eligendorum in quibusdam indenturis inter te et illos qui hujusmodi electioni interfuerint inde conficiendis licet hujusmodi eligendi presentes fuerint vel absentes inseri, eosque ad dictos diem et locum venire facias. Ita quod iidem milites plenam et sufficientem potestatem pro se et communitate comitatus illius ac dicti cives et burgenses pro se et communitatibus civitatum et burgorum predictorum divisim ab ipsis habeant ad faciendum et consenciendum hiis que tunc ibidem de communi consilio dicti nostri (favente Domino) contigerint ordinari super negociis antedictis. Ita quod pro defectu potestatis hujusmodi seu propter inprovidam electionem militum, civium et burgensium predictorum dicta negocia infecta [non] remaneant quovismodo. Nolumus autem quod tu aut aliquis alius Vicecomes dicti regni nostri aliqualiter sit electus, et eleccionem illam in pleno comitatu tuo factam distincte et aperte sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum qui eleccioni illi interfuerint nobis in Cancellariam nostram ad dictos diem et locum certificetis indilate, remittentes nobis alteram partem indenturarum predictarum presentibus consutam unacum hoc breve. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium xxvij° die Aprilis, anno regni nostri xxviij° [1536], Ideo ex parte Domini vobis mando quod breve predictum in omnibus vos et villatam [?] vestram tangentibus et concernentibus sine dilacione exequatis seu exequi faciatis cum effectu. Et quid inde feceritis michi indilate certificetis secundum tenorem brevis domini Regis supradicti et hoc nullatenus omittatis periculo incumbente. Datum sub sigillo officii mei xv° die Maii, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi vicesimo octavo.

Et in dorso ejusdem brevis inscribantur hec verba sequencia—Execucio istius precepti patet in quadam indentura huic precepto consuta.

p. 221.] Defecencia super prescriptum breve.

[1536.] Hec indentura facta secundo die Junii, anno regni Regis Henrici Octavi vicesimo octavo, inter Ricardum Man, Majorem burgi de Redingia, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Thomam Carter, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie, ex altera parte, testatur quod nos predicti Major et Communitas Burgencium burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordina-

vimus, elegimus et nominavimus de communi consilio nostro Thomam Vachell et Johannem Raymond dicti burgi Burgenses ad comparendum coram excellentissimo in Christo principe et domino nostro, Domino Henrico Dei gracia Anglie et Francie Rege, fidei defensore, domino Hibernie et in terra supremo capite Anglicane ecclesie illustr[issim]o in Parliamento suo octavo die Junii proximo futuro apud Westmonasterium tenendo et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius tractandis omnibusque et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem concenciendis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum sui officii hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Datum apud Radingiam predictam, die et anno supradictis.

Responsio Majoris et Communitatis ac Burgensium burgi de Radingia ad predictum preceptum [2].

p. 5.] [Table of official Orders, etc., giving reference to the leaves on which they occur.]

Juramentum Gilde Aule Radingie datum Burgensibus, ut in folio 8.

[Vacat, *in margin.*] Ordinacio facta per Willelmum Selham, Majorem burgi Radingie, super illis Burgensibus qui faciunt defaltam ad aliquem diem congregacionis sine licencia Majoris, ut in folio 19.

Monstracio carte libertatis coram Elie Russell, Majore de Londonia, eodem folio.

Alia ordinacio sive statutum facta per predictum Majorem super barbitonsores, fo. 21.

[Vacat, *in margin.*] Ordinacio per Edwardum Lynacre, Majorem, facta pro vaccis in Portmanbroke, fo. 23.

Ordinacio bladorum veniencium ad forum, fo. 24.

Ordinacio pro defalta ad diem congregacionis confirmata per Majorem, Willelmum Hunt, fo. 27. Eadem ordinacio confirmata est per Willelmum Lynacre, Majorem, fo. 52.

Ordinacio pro eleccione Majoris facta per predictum Willelmum [Hunt], Majorem, fo. 29.

The Kynges warant upon his lettres patentes confirmatorie, fo. 43.

Copia finis, fo. 44.

[2] after *preceptum* is added *patet supra.*

Ordinacio facta per predictum Willelmum Lynacre, Majorem, pro carnificibus ad mactandum in le slawghter howse, fo. 54 [p. 105].

Summa de tota quindecima, fo. 61 [p. 120].

Ordinacio facta per prefatum Willelmum Lynacre pro feodo Majoris, fo. 62 [p. 123].

Alia ordinacio facta per prelibatum Willelmum quandocunque sive quocienscunque contigerit aliquem Burgensem burgi predicti obire sive decedere, fo. 63 [p. 124].

Ordinacio facta per prenominatum Willelmum, Majorem, ubi antiquo quilibet burgensis ejusdem burgi reddere solebat ad festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur Ad Vincula [Aug. 1], *vd.* nomine Chepyngavell, fo. 64 [p. 127].

Pro eleccione burgensium Majoris, fo. 65 [p. 129].

A statute made by John Langham, Maier, with a penaltie for every Burges absenting hymself the day of eleccion of the Maier at their Gildhall, and also for avoydyng of any of thos persones the day of presenttacion before the Abbot, fo. 67 [p. 132].

Pro eleccione Burgencium Parliamenti, fo. 69.

Monstracio integre xvme infra burgum Radingie, fo. eodem.

An acte made by Richerd Cleche, Maier, for all such Burgesses as brekyn any acte or ordynaunce of the seid Gilde, fo. 80.

Copia brevis pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, fo. 83.

Copy of the firste Decre made by the Lordes of the Kynges Consell, fo. 84.

The game of Swannys, fo. eodem.

An acte made by Thomas Carpenter, Mayer, for the Burgesses to entre the leese of Portmanbroke with their catall, fo. 83.

The seconde Decre made by the Lordes of the Kynges Consell, and the othe that the Abbot shall geve to the Maier, fo. 90.

Breve a Vicecomite ad Majorem Radingie pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti cum defecencia super eundem, fo. 100.

[In the margin of the same page are the following names.]

Thomas Swayn, Major	Ricardus Farle
Robertus Morys	Willelmus Hunte
Robertus Kaynes	Willelmus Stappere
Simon Porter	Hugo Hewester
Johannes Veyre	Johannes Ede
Johannes Kyrkeby	Willelmus Bresele.

[1537.] *Anno*[3] *regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xxix*°, [*Johannes WHITE, Major, primus*].

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam, feria 6ª, s[cilicet], quinto die Octobris, anno supradicto, Johannes White, tunc Major, sedens in Gilda Aula predicta, tam in negociis domino Regi (s[cilicet], pro xvª taxanda) quam dicte Aule concernentibus per Willelmum Paslow et Ricardum Bye, burgenses, misit pro Willelmo Style, burgense, causa interessendi colloquium predictorum negociorum. Qui quidem Willelmus Style penitus, ut asserunt prefati nuncii, renuit et recusavit ad prefatum Majorem ullo modo venire. Ac etiam eodem die prefatus Willelmus Style ad instanciam Ricardi Man et Radulphi Jackeson, burgensium, requisitus ad Aulam predictam accedere renuit et refutavit, et ideo ille in misericordia, etc.

Cum Ricardus Justice in eleccione existens (causa racionabili approbata, s[cilicet], quod uxor ejus apud Stepney ultra Londoniam languens in extremis existit) absens erat et sic pro eo anno tantum per Majorem et Burgenses ab illa eleccione acquietatus est, et quia Ricardus Man per eleccionem omnium Conburgensium et per sui ipsius assensum ante tempus suum inde constitutus et contra quandam ordinacionem inde confectam concessit se supplere vicem dicti Ricardi Justice in dicta eleccione, concordatum est per prefatos Majorem et Conburgenses quod si predictus Ricardus Man hoc eodem anno in officium Majoratus electus non fuerit quod tunc ad proximam eleccionem prefatus Ricardus Justice dictam eleccionem reintrabit, et tunc predictum Ricardum Man inde esse quietum pro illo anno sequente et non ultra, etc.

p. 222.] *Anno regni Regis Henrici VIII*[i] *xxix*°, [*Ricardus*] *TURNER, Major, v*[tus].

Ad retroscriptam congregacionem electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Turnour, Ricardus Man et Thomas Mirth, de quibus venerabilis Johannes Buckylburye, prior, elegit et honeravit Ricardum Turnour Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum, etc.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie predicte, die Veneris, s[cilicet], xxvj° die Octobris, anno supradicto,

[3] 29 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1537 – Apr. 21, 1538.

Ricardus Turnour, tunc Major, recepit de Johanne White, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, simul cum tribus ciphis argenteis quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, ac alia diversa implementa dicte Aule pertinencia, ut patet in anno xv° supra folio xj°. Item eodem die deliberatum est eidem Majori le new mase, etc.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis [*blank*].

Cisterii Radulphus Gladwyn et Thomas Turnour.

Constabulles	Raffe Gladwyn.	
	John Byllyngton.	
Gardiani	Thomas Tayller	Alte Garde.
	Thomas Knyght	
	John Goldyng	Nove Garde.
	Richard Payn	
	Thomas Benwell	Mynster Gard.
	Peter Rede	
	Robert Knyght	London Gard.
	Sabbot Dodlesfeld	
	Thomas Mason	Veteris[4] Garde.
	John Hancok	

p. 223.] *Anno*[5] *regni Regis H*[*enrici*] *VIII*[i] *xxx*°, *Thomas MYRTH, Major, primus.*

[1538.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula Radingie tentam feria 6ª 4ᵒʳ temporum, s[cilicet], xx° die Septembris, anno supradicto, Ricardo Turnour tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Justice, Thomas Mirth et Robertus Watlyngton, de quibus venerabilis pater et dominus, dominus Hugo, permissione divina Abbas Monasterii Radingie, in magna sua aula elegit et honeravit Thomam Myrth Majorem pro anno sequente, et prestitit sibi juramentum, etc.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie predicte die Veneris, s[cilicet], viij° die Novembris, anno supradicto, Thomas Myrth, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Turnour, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, simul cum tribus ciphis argenteis quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth

[4] *Vete*, MS. [5] 30 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1538 – Apr. 21, 1539.

Clerk, vidue, ac alia diversa implementa dicte Aule pertinencia, ut patet supra in anno xv°, folio xj°. Item eodem die deliberatum est eidem Majori leȝ new mase, etc.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis [*blank*].

Cisterii [*blank*].

Constabularii	Williȝam Paslow.	
	Robert Boyer.	
Gardiani	Hugh Langley	Alte Garde.
	Robert Tylby	
	Richard Byeston	Nove Garde.
	Henry Ayre	
	Williȝam Wyer	Mynster Gard.
	Williȝam Gorfyn	
	John Richardes	London Gard.
	Richard Burden	
	Henry Degg	Veteris[6] Garde.
	John Yevenden	

[p. 224.] [Nomina Burgensium.]

Williȝam Jyfford
Richard Turner
Richard Justice
John Vansby
[7] John Skynner, alias Rede, *mortuus*
John White
Williȝam Style
[7] Thomas Mirth, *mortuus*
Robert Watlyngton
Robert Blake
John Bourne
Williȝam Edmundes, *a*[*bsens*]
Henry Horethorn
John Barfote
Williȝam Davye
Dave Williȝams
[7] John Buk, *mortuus*
[7] Richard Body, *mortuus*
Thomas Paynter
Williȝam Paslow
[7] Charls Hibbert, *mortuus*
Robert Hodson
Thomas Turner
John Byrde
Richard Constable
Williȝam Watlyngton
Williȝam Raynoldes
Richard Dodgeson
Gilbert Jonson
Williȝam Jonson
Rafe Gladwyn
[7] John Appowell, *mortuus*
Hughe Langley
John Bell
Robert Boyer
John Bate
John Cutteler
Petre Dun.

[6] *Vete*, MS. [7] Crossed through in the MS., with *mortuus* in margin.

[1539.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie feria 6a, s[cilicet], xjo die Aprilis, anno regni Regis Henrici VIIIi xxxo, Thoma Mirth adtunc Majore existente, statutum, ordinatum et concordatum est per dictum Majorem et omnes Conburgenses tocius burgi, videlicet, in numero xxxiijti, ex eorum assensu et consensu, quod cum pro burgo Radingie predicte duo vel plures Burgenses electi fuerint ad Parliamentum domini Regis, quod illi duo vel ad minus eorum unus fuerit Burgensis dicti burgi, per assensum et consensum Majoris et omnium Conburgensium qui pro tempore extiterint eligendus. Et nomina omnium Conburgensium superius patent.

Also it is agrede at the seid tyme that the Clerk for the tyme beyng shall engrosse the accomptes every yere before the feast of the Nativitie of Our Lord next ensewyng after the makeynge of the same accomptes apon payn of forfecture of his quarter's fee, yf the seid accomptes be made and rendred at the day accostomed.

Anno[8] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIIIi xxxjo, Ricardus JUSTICE, Major, primus.*

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie predicte, feria 6a 4or temporum, s[cilicet], xixo die Septembris, anno supradicto, Thoma Mirth tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Justice, Robertus Watlyngton et Johannes Whyte; ante quem quidem xixnum diem Septembris, anno supradicto, Monasterium ibidem suppremitur et Abbas ibidem ab Abbathia deprivatur. Et post hujusmodi suppressionem omnia ibidem remanent in manibus domini Regis, posteaque per preceptum dicti domini Regis Thomas Mirth, tunc Major burgi predicti ac omnes Burgenses ejusdem burgi procedunt ad eleccionem Majoris, et cum assensu et consensu Thome Crumwell, militis, domini Crumwell, Capitalis Senescalli libertatis ac ville ibidem, Major et Burgenses predicti elegerunt Ricardum Justice Majorem pro anno sequente, et presentaverunt illum in magna aula nuper dicti Monasterii coram Thoma Vachell, armigero. Qui quidem Thomas Vachell, videlicet, ixo die Octobris, anno supradicto, per preceptum dicti domini Regis, ut deputatus predicti Capitalis Senescalli hac vice prestitit sibi juramentum, etc.

Ad hanc curiam venit Willelmus Edmundes et peciit intrare

[8] 31 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1539 – Apr. 21, 1540.

Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine viij*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi; altera medietas pardonatur quia per Majorem et Communitatem admissus est. Plegii Ricardus Justice, Radulphus Gladwyn.

Eodem die venit Johannes Appowell et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et altera medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Johannes Rede, Thomas Mirth.

[p. 225.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie feria 6ª 4or temporum, s[cilicet], xix° die Decembris, anno suprascripto, Ricardus Justice, tunc Major, recepit de Thoma Mirth, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, simul cum tribus ciphis argenteis quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabethe Clerk, vidue, ac alia diversa implementa dicte Aule pertinencia, videlicet, duas clavas argenteas, s[cilicet], novam et veterem, sigillum argenteum cum cathena argentea. Item sigillum commune enneum. Item duo coopertoria de lez dornex. Item duo stampnaria de lez rede say, unum par de lez carvyng knyves.

Constabulles	Hugh Langley.	
	Thomas Sentmore.	
Gardiani	John Bate	Alte Garde.
	Willi3am Budd	
	John Whelear	Nove Garde.
	Symon Drewe	
	Thomas Phil[i]pp	Mynster Gard.
	John Style	
	Robert Adam	London Gard.
	John Jay	
	Vincent Edmundes	Veteris[9] Garde.
	Robert Benett	

Ad hoc colloquium venit Hugo Langley et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, qui dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et altera medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Richard Dodgeson, Willi3am Raynoldes.

Eodem die venit Johannes Bell et petiit intrare Gildam predictam, et dat pro fine x*s.* unde medietas domino Regi[1] et altera medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Ricardus Turnour et Thomas Turnour.

Eodem die venit Robertus Boyer et petiit intrare Gildam pre-

[9] *Vete*, MS. [1] *Reigi*, MS.

dictam, et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et altera medietas Gilde Aule. Plegii Ricardus Dodgeson, William Raynoldes.

p. 226.] *Anno*[2] *regni Regis Henrici Octavi xxxij°, Willelmus EDMUNDES, Major, primus.*

[1540.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingia[e], feria 6ª, s[cilicet], xxiiij° die Septembris, anno supradicto, Ricardo Justice tunc Majore existente, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Robertus Watlyngton, Willelmus Edmundes et Johannes Bourne, de quibus venerabiles viri dominus Willelmus Penyson, miles, et Thomas Vachell, armiger, per dominum Regem assignati, in magna aula nuper Monasterii Radingie predicte, elegerunt et nominaverunt Willelmum Eadmundes Majorem pro anno sequente, qui quidem Willelmus Penyson et Thomas Vachell hac vice prestiterunt ei juramentum.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie, feria 6ª, s[cilicet], xxij° die Octobris, anno supradicto, Willelmus Eadmundes, tunc Major, recepit de Ricardo Justice, predecessore suo, septem cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, simul cum tribus ciphis argenteis quorum unus deauratur, ex dono Elizabeth Clerk, vidue, ac alia diversa implementa dicte Aule pertinentia, ut patet supra hoc eodem folio.

Constabulles	John Bell.	
	Saboth Dodlesfeld.	
Gardiani	John Rede	Alte Garde.
	John Saunders	
	Thomas Hayle	Nove Garde.
	Richard Beson	
	Rafe Nutt	Mynster Gard.
	Thomas a Man	
	Thomas Hunt	London Gard.
	Willi3am Knyght	
	Willi3am Bere	Veteris[3] Garde.
	Richard Makerell	

[1541.] Ad colloquium matutinale tentum in Gilda Aula Radingie, feria 6ª 4ᶜʳ temporum in ebdomade[4] Pentecostes [Jun. 5],

[2] 32 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1540 – Apr. 21, 1541. [3] *Vcte*, MS. [4] *ebdo*ª, MS.

anno[5] regni Regis H[enrici] VIII[i] xxxiij° venit Johannes Bate et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et altera medietas [*blank*].

Eodem die venit Johannes Cutteler et peciit intrare Gildam predictam et dat de fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et altera medietas [*blank*].

p. 227.] *Anno regni Regis Henrici VIII[i] xxxiij°, Ricardus TURNER, Major, vj[tus].*

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi de Redyng tentam ibidem xxiij° die Septembris, anno supradicto, Willelmus Edmundes tunc Major ibidem existens, electi sunt in officium Majoratus Ricardus Turner, Robertus Watlyngton et Johannes Bourne, de quibus venerabilis vir Thomas Vachell, armiger, elegit et nominavit Ricardum Turner fore Majorem pro anno sequente, et in magna aula nuper Monasterii ibidem prestitit ei sacramentum.

Ad visum franci plegii tentum ibidem crastino [Sep. 30] Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, electi sunt in officia Constabulariorum, Gardianorum et Scrutatorum ejusdem burgi ut sequitur,

Constabularii	Willelmus Love Willelmus Johnson	jurati.
Gardiani	Johannes Cutler Edwardus Phillippes	Alte Garde, jurati.
	Thomas Laurence Barnardus Albrey	Nove[6] Garde, jurati.
	Ricardus Wire Thomas Andrews	Mynstre Gard, jurati.
	Thomas Aldeworth Henry Skynner	London Gard, jurati.
	Antonius Wellesbourne Johannes Dole	Veteris Garde, jurati.
Scrutarii	Petrus Donne Johannes Cutler	carnium, jurati.
	Johannes Reade Thomas Combes	piscium, jurati.
	Willelmus Passelowe Ricardus Dodson	corium, jurati.

[5] 33 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1541 – Apr. 21, 1542.

[6] *Novus*, MS.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem die Veneris [Dec. 23] ante festum Nativitatis Domini, anno supradicto, Ricardus Turner, tunc Major ibidem, recepit de Willelmo Edmundes nuper Majore, predecessore suo, vij cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde, ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, necnon iij^es^ ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus deauratur, ac eciam unum alium ciphum[7] coopertum argenteum et deauratum, ex dono Margarete Hide, vidue, ac ij^as^ mases argenteas parcellam deauratam, et alia implementa, ut patet per inventorium, etc.

Eodem die remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis nihil.

Eodem die remanet in Swannes nihil.

p. 228.] *Anno*[8] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII^vi^, xxxiiij^to^, [Ricardus] TURNER, Major, vj^tus^.*

[1542.] Dominus Rex nunc Henricus Octavus Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Rex, fidei defensor, et in terra Ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis suppremum capud, per litteras suas patentes quarum data est xxiiij^to^ die Aprilis, anno regni sui supradicto, ad specialem sectam et laborem Ricardi Turner, adtunc Majoris ibidem, Ricardi Justice, Johannis White et Willelmi Edmundes, nuper Majorum ibidem, tam litteras patentes Henrici Tercii quondam Regis Anglie et omnes alias cartas, donaciones, concessiones, libertates et franchesias, quam omnes alias progenitorum et antecessorum suorum[9] ante hec tempora factas et concessas approbavit, ratificavit et confirmavit. Et u[l]terius de uberiori gracia sua speciali concessit dicto[1] Majori burgi predicti ac Burgensibus ejusdem burgi multas et diversas alias donaciones, concessiones, libertates et franchesias, prout in eisdem litteris patentibus manifeste apparet.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 22] ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Ricardus Turner adtunc Major existens, per se ac per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium nominaverunt adtunc et ibidem Johannem White fore in officio Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente.

Ad hunc diem ordinatum est ex assensu et concensu predicti

[7] *ciphus*, MS. [8] 34 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1542 – Apr. 21, 1543.
[9] *suos*, MS. [1] *dicti*, MS.

Ricardi Turner adtunc Majoris ibidem ac omnium Burgensium ejusdem burgi quod de cetero imperpetuum erunt et remanebunt septem de predictis Burgensibus magis discreti et sufficientes ibidem vocati Aldermen, et quod officium Majoratus burgi predicti omnino inter eos septem Aldermannos continue remanebit. Et quandocumque aliquis dictorum septem Aldermanorum decedere contigerit tunc alium de ipsis Burgensibus magis discretum et sufficientem, loco ipsius sic decedentis, ad proximam congregacionem dictorum Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta per Majorem pro tempore existentem et Burgenses burgi predicti, ac per majorem numerum eorundem adtunc et ibidem eligent et nominabunt; ita quod omnino de tempore in tempus sint et remanebunt [ad] numerum septem Aldermanorum burgi predicti. Et quod in omnibus eleccionibus ac aliis ibidem necessariis et requisitis predictus Major pro tempore existens habeat omnino duas voces dictorum Burgensium. Et ulterius ordinatum est ex assensu predicto quod de cetero sint et remaneant imperpetuum de Burgensibus burgi predicti ultra numerum predictorum septem Aldermanorum nisi quinquaginta Burgenses ibidem et non ultra.

[Vacat, *in margin.*] [2] Ad eundem diem in consideracione quod Ricardus Turner supranominatus multociens, videlicet, septies Major burgi predicti fuit, ad grave dampnum et expensam ipsius Ricardi, consideratum et ordinatum est ex assensu predicto quod predictus Ricardus Turner de cetero ab officio predicto omnino exonerabitur et acquietabitur nisi sit ex sua bona voluntate et assensu et non aliter.

p. 229.] *Anno regni Regis H[enrici] VIII^vi xxxiiij^to, [Johannes] WHITE, Major, ij^us.*

Die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, secundum concessionem dicti domini Regis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, ad officiarios ibidem eligendum, nominandum et constituendum, prout in litteris suis patentibus eis inde confectis manifeste apparet, idem Major per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta constituerunt et in officium posuerunt Johannem White, Majorem burgi predicti pro anno sequente. Et predictus

[2] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

nunc Major coram vetere Majore ibidem in predicta Gilda Aula sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem in predicta Gilda Aula prefati Major et Burgenses eligerunt et nominaverunt in officium Aldermanorum burgi predicti, ut sequitur.

Nomina Aldermannorum	Ricardus Turner.	
	Ricardus Justice.	
	Johannes White.	
	Willelmus Edmundes.	
	Johannes Bourne.	
	Willelmus Buryton.	
	Nicholaus Niclas.	
Constabularii	Willelmus Watlyngton	jurati.
	Johannes Bukland	
Gardiani	Johannes Trumflett	Alte Garde, jurati.
	Willelmus Hastelett	
	Thomas Felpe	Mynstre Gard, jurati.
	Johannes Heth	
	Johannes Downore	Nove[3] Garde, jurati.
	Johannes Sawnders	
	Ricardus Novis	London Gard.
	Simon Drewe	
	Johannes Smythe	Veteris Garde.
	Ricardus Norres	
Scrutatores	Willelmus Lippescombe	carnium.
	Robertus Stile	
	Thomas Combes	piscium.
	Johannes Reade	
	Ricardus Dodson	correi.
	Ricardus Payne	

Ad eundem diem per prefatum Majorem et omnes Burgenses Willelmus Edmundes electus est in officium Recordarii burgi predicti, et concessum est ei durante vita sua pro execucione officii predicti quadraginta solidos sterlingorum ad duos anni terminos annuatim solvendos.

[p. 230.] Ad hunc diem venerunt diversi homines ejusdem burgi et benigne desideraverunt intrare Gildam Mercandam burgi predicti quorum nomina sequuntur[4], ut postea apparet.

[3] *Novus*, MS. [4] *sequitur*, MS.

Nomina Burgensium de novo electorum.

Ricardus Berd, gentleman	Thomas Taylour
Petrus Doune	Thomas Knyght
Willelmus Buryton	Thomas Sayntmore
Thomas a Man	Willelmus Love
Nicholaus Nicholas	Thomas Combes
Saboth Dodelsall	Ricardus Brampston
Johannes Bukland	Ricardus Payne
Willelmus Kynfild	Johannes Hancock
Thomas Aldeworth	Thomas Hunt
Robertus Knyght	Willelmus Lippescombe.

Nomina Assessorum finium Burgensium supranominatorum, Ricardus Turner, Ricardus Justice, Robertus Blake, Ricardus Dodson, Willelmus Passelowe, Willelmus Raynoldes.

Ricardus Berd, gentleman, pro fine in toto x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde.

Petrus Doune pro fine domino Regi dimidiam marcam et nihil Gilde, quia est burgensis Willelmi Edmundes nuper Majoris.

Willelmus Buryton pro fine xvj*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas a Man pro fine domino Regi iiij*s.* et nihil Gilde quia est filius Burgensis.

Nicholaus Niclas pro fine domino Regi iiij*s.* et nihil Gilde quia est filius Burgensis.

Saboth Dodelsall pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Johannes Bukland pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Willelmus Kynfeld pro fine xij*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Aldeworthe pro fine xij*s.*, unde, etc.

Robertus Knyght pro fine xij*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Sayntmore pro fine xij*s.*, unde, etc.

Willelmus Love pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Combes pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Knyght pro fine xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Taylour pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Ricardus Brampston pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Ricardus Payne pro fine xs., unde, etc.

Johannes Hancok pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Thomas Hunt pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

Willelmus Lippescombe pro fine x*s.*, unde, etc.

p. 231. [1542.] Souldears sent from Redyng towardes Scotland the xij[th] day of September, anno predicto.

Richard Turner, Mayour, ij° partes Robert Tilbye, j parte	a hors apparel	William Davye Thomas Davye Willelmus Love	a harnes.
		The soldear John Segrove.	
John Raymond, gentleman, ij° partes John Webbe, fuller, j parte	a hors.	Master Raymond	a harnes.
		The s[oldear] Lews Baker.	
Richard Justice, ij partes Thomas Sayntmore, j parte	a hors.	Willelmus Hastelatt Robert Dwyght Christofer Fuller	a harnes.
		S[oldear] John Taff.	
John la Ward, clark,	a hors.	Robert Stile John Stile, tanner Thomas Felp, fuller Thomas Perkyns Richard Waren	a harnes.
		S[oldear] John Gateley.	
The Vicar of Saynt Laurence, ij partes William Stile, j parte	a hors.	John Shawe John Webbe, taylour	a harnes.
		S[oldear] Nicholaus Norres.	
John White, ij partes John Sawnders, j parte	a hors.	Christofer Thick Agnes Aphoell, vidua	a harnes.
		S[oldear] John Withwall.	
William Edmundes Robert Blake John Barfote	a hors.	John Smyth, brewer Elizabeth Hopton, vidua Margaret Slithurst, vidua Richard Makrell Antony Wellesbourne	a harnes.
		S[oldear] Richard Ryce.	

Robert Wallyngton, ij partes William Passelowe, j parte	a hors.	Thomas Taylour George Grove William Kenrik Roger Smyth	a harnes.

S[oldear] Thomas Evett.

William Buriton, ij partes John Trumflete, j parte	a hors.	Raphe Nutt John White, junior Richard Norres Thomas Norres Thomas Benwell, ij partes	a harnes.

S[oldear] William Coker.

Richard Dodson, ij partes Robert Hodson, j parte	a hors.	William Whitchurche John Danyell John Vaughan John a Markby Henry Carpenter	a harnes.

S[oldear] Mores Cutler.

John Bell, ij partes John Vansby, senior John Vansby, junior } j parte	a hors.	William Johnson William Avis William Budd John Yevenden	a harnes.

S[oldear] William Rows.

Robert Bowyere, ij partes Richard Novis, j parte	a hors.	William Gold William Flodier Richard Burdon Thomas Lide George Cotes	a harnes.

S[oldear] William Mayle.

John Bourne, ij partes Richard Wire, j parte	a hors.	Hugh Langley, ij partes Richard Shipway Petre Hillarie John Beswik Edmund Haywode } j parte	a harnes.

S[oldear] Thomas Alyn.

John Kent
Mistres Barton } a hors. { John Heth, William Lippescombe } ij partes, Henry More, j parte } a harnes.

S[oldear] Henry Freman.

Vicar of Saynt Maris
Vicar of Saynt Giles } a hors. { Richard Byson, Henry Tynker, Matthew Benwell, Roger Nightyngall, William More } a harnes.

S[oldear] Richard Est.

Raphe Gladwyn
Roger Johnson
Richard Payne } a hors. { Edward Phillippes, Thomas Walshe, Roger Hurt, Roger Brok, James Hoberd, John Hall } a harnes.

S[oldear] Richard Hensman.

Richard Constable
Saboth Dodelsall
Thomas Aldeworthe } a hors { Henry Skynner, John Goslyn, John Richardes } a harnes.

S[oldear] Mathew Hoskyns.

Robert Knyght
Richard Davisson
Thomas Paynter } a hors. { John Bird, John Wheler, John Robynson } a harnes.

S[oldear] Nicholas Gent.

William Raynoldes
John Bate, j parte
Richard Brampston, dimidiam marcam } a hors. { John Smythe, Thomas Combes, Thomas Hayle } a harnes.

S[oldear] John Dole.

Thomas Knyght
Thomas Turner
John Bukland } a hors. { Thomas Hunt, Symon Drewe, John Swan } a harnes.

S[oldear] Roger Statham.

Petre Doune John Cutler William Kynfild	a hors.	Humfrey Jakson William Raynoldes, wever John Stile, glover John Evans Frances Barnard	a harnes.

S[oldear] John Cordrey.

Thomas a Man John Hancok Hugh Franklayn	a hors.	William Knyght Richard Hayne John Jaye William Miller	a harnes.

S[oldear] John Hopton.

William Lendall Johanne Knyght Alice Miller	a hors.	Thomas Felp, ij partes John Knyght, j parte	a harnes.

S[oldear] William Pulleyn.

Richard Aldeworth Thomas Mason John Merifild Thomas Andrews	a hors.	Robert Castell Edward Potter Hugh Wasshyngton Thomas Laurence John Marshall	a harnes.

S[oldear] John White.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem die Veneris [Dec. 20] ante festum Nativitatis Domini, anno supradicto, Johannes White, tunc Major ibidem, recepit de Ricardo Turner, nuper Majore, predecessore suo, vij cartas regias de libertatibus istius Gilde ac tres alias cartas pertinentes ad Cantariam de Colney, cum diversis aliis munimentis, necnon tres ciphos argenteos coopertos quorum unus deauratur, ac eciam unum alium ciphum coopertum argenteum et deauratum, ac ij^{as} mases argenteas parcellam deauratam, et alia implementa, ut patet per inventorium, etc.

Ad hunc diem remanet in cista in pecuniis numeratis nihil.

Eodem die remanet in Swannes super aquas nihil.

Nomina omnium Burgensium anno supradicto.

Ricardus Turner	Johannes White
Ricardus Justice	Willelmus Edmundes
Ricardus Berde	Johannes Vansbye, *mortuus*

Willelmus Stile
Johannes Bourne
Henricus Horthorne
Robertus Blake
Johannes Barfote
Willelmus Davye
Gilbertus Johnson
David Williams
Richard Dodson
Robertus Hodson
Thomas Paynter
Willelmus Passelowe
Radulphus Gladwyn
Willelmus Raynoldes
Ricardus Constable
Willelmus Watlyngton
Johannes Bell
Thomas Turner
Johannes Birde
Hugo Langley
Willelmus Johnson [5]
Robertus Bowyere
Johannes Bate
Johannes Cutler
Petrus Doune
Willelmus Buryton
Thomas a Man
Nicholaus Nicholas
Saboth Dodelsall
Johannes Buck[l]and
Willelmus Kynfeld
Thomas Aldeworthe
Robertus Knyght
Thomas Taylour
Thomas Knyght, *mortuus*
Thomas Sayntmore
Willelmus Love
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Payne
Johannes Hancok
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lippescombe.

[p. 234.] (Pro feodo Majoris, *in margin.*) [6] At this day, that is to witt, the Friday [Dec. 20] next before the feast of the Nativitie of our Lord, the yere above wryten, in consideracion that the Mayour of the seid borough from this tyme forwarde shall be at muche more charges aswell in keping his houshold, beyng nowe Justice of Peace, as also in fyndyng of ij° Serjauntes mete and drynk and ther lyvereis, with diverce other charges more then in tymes past have bene used, hit is therfor considered by the Burgeses of the seid borough, that it is mete and convenyent that the seid Mayour, from hensforth, towardes his seid charges to have a gretter fee than heretofore to the Mayours ther have bene graunted and allowed; and theruppon it is concluded, aggreid and graunted that the Mayour of the seid borough from hensforth shall have for his fee to be paied by the handes of the Coferer ther yerely x*li.*, wherof the one moitie or

[5] Substituted for *Willelmus Langley*, crossed through, with *mortuus* in margin.
[6] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

half parte to be paied hym within one moneth next after his admyssion into the seid Maieraltie, if he so long do lyve, and the other moitie or half parte to be paid hym within one moneth next after the feast of Ester then next ensuyng, if he so long do lyve. [Vacat, *in margin.*]

Item that the ij° Serjauntes to have for ther fee and to be paid by the handes of the seid Coferer, every of them by the yere xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, [7] wheruppon the one to gether the rentes and the other to kepe the beame [7].

[Vacat quia postea, *in margin.*] [8] Item that every playntif in an accion of accomptes, trespas, dett, covenauntes, detynewe or other accion personall, which suche accion do surmount to the sum of xl*d.* or above, the defendaunt theron attached to pay for his fee ix*d.*, wherof to the Mayour iiij*d.* and to the ij° serjauntes every of them ij*d. ob.*, and if the seid accion be under the sum of xl*d.*, then the seid defendaunt theron attached to pay but only v*d.*, that is to witt, to every serjaunt ij*d. ob.*, and in suche case the Mayour to have nothyng.

Anno [9] *regni Regis H[enrici] VIII*^{vi} *xxxv*^{to}, [*Ricardus*] *JUSTICE, Major, ij*^{us}.

[p. 235.] (1543.) (Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem, die Veneris [Sep. 28] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johannes White ad tunc Major existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, nominatus est adtunc et ibidem Ricardus Justice fore in officio Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, secundum concessionem domini Regis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, ad officiarios ibidem dicto die eligendum et constituendum, prout in litteris suis patentibus eisdem inde confectis manifeste apparet, idem Johannes White, Major, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula ejusdem burgi elegerunt et constituerunt et in officium posuerunt Ricardum Justice Majorem burgi predicti pro anno sequente, et

[7—7] Crossed through in the MS. [8] This entry is also crossed through.
[9] 35 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1543 — Apr. 21, 1544.

in Aula predicta coram prefato Johanne White, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit, etc.

Ad hunc diem Lune [Oct. 1] predicti Major et Burgenses in Gilda Aula predicta elegerunt et constituerunt tam Constabularios quam Gardianos et Scrutatores ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

Constabularii	Robertus Knyght Petrus Doune	jurati.
Gardiani	Johannes Meryfild Rogerus Brock	Alta Garda, jurati.
	Thomas Osmond John Webbe	Nova Garda, jurati.
	Humfredus Jakson Johannes Knyght	Mynstre Gard, jurati.
	Thomas Mason Ricardus Brampston	Vetus Garda, jurati.
	Ricardus Awtie Willelmus More	London Gard, jurati.
[p. 236.] Scrutatores	John Cutler Willelmus Lippescombe	carnium.
	Willelmus Kynfitt John Reade	piscium.
	Thomas Sayntmore Richard Payne	correi.

Ad colloquium matutinale tentum ibidem, die Veneris [Dec. 21] ante festum Natalis Domini, anno supradicto, Ricardus Justi[c]e, tunc Major ibidem, recepit de Johanne White nuper Majore, predecessore suo, unum ciphum argenteum coopertum et deauratum, ex dono Margarete Hide, vidue, ac duos mases argenteos, parcellam deauratam, et alia implementa ut patet per inventorium, etc.

Ad hunc diem remanet in cista in pecuniis nihil.

[Swannes. Vacat quia postea dimittitur Nicholao Niclas, *in margin.*] [1] At this day Thomas Benwell hath taken to ferme the game of Swannes, that is to witt, viij swannes, and he to have the stock therof and bere all charges and shall delyver yerely to the Mayour iij good signettes, when the seid Mayour shall require them.

[1] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

[1544.] (Soldears, *in margin.*] In this yere, that is to witt, the xiijth day of May, anno [2] xxxvj^{to}, were prepared in arredynes and sett forth for the seid towne to serve the Kynges Majestie in his warres in his Grace's voiage into Fraunce xiij men well harnessed and horsed, and xx fote men well harnessed at the charge of the seid towne.

p. 237.] *Anno regni Regis Henrici VIII^{vi} xxxvj^{to},* [*Johannes*] *BOURNE, Major, primus.*

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 26] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Ricardus Justice, adtunc Major existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium adtunc et ibidem concluditur quod Johannes Bourne erit in officio Majoris burgi predicti.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, secundum concessionem domini Regis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, per predictum Ricardum Justice Majorem et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula ejusdem burgi, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium posuerunt Johannem Bourne, Majorem burgi predicti, pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem coram prefato Ricardo Justice, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem Lune [Oct. 6] predicti Major et Burgenses in Gilda Aula predicta elegerunt et constituerunt tam Constabularios quam Gardianos et Scrutatores ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, ut sequitur.

Constabularii	Thomas Turner Thomas Aldeworth	jurati.	
Gardiani	Ricardus Mathewe Johannes Yevenden	Alta Garda	jurati.
	Johannes Barker Johannes Davyes	Nova Garda	
	Johannes Mershall Johannes Stile	Mynstre Gard	

[2] 36 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1544 — Apr. 21, 1545.

Gardiani	Simon Alsey Willelmus Knyght	London Gard	jurati.
	Ricardus Makrell Robertus Benett	Vetus Garda	
Scrutatores	Johannes Cutler Robertus Stile	carnium	
	Johannes Reade Thomas Combes	piscium	
	Thomas Poynt Thomas Perkyns	correi	

Custos porcorum Willelmus Norres.

[p. 238.] (Swannes, *in margin.*) [3] At this day is graunted to Nicholas Niclas the game of Swannes, that is to witt, viij Swannes, to have to hym from the feast of Saynt Michaell th'Archaungell [Vacat, *in margin*] last past unto th'end and terme of xx yeres, if the seid Nicholas so long do lyve, yeldyng and paying therfor yerely to the seide Mayour and Burgeses viij*s.* sterling at ij° termys in the yere, that is to witt, at the feastes of th'Annunciacion of our Lady and Saynt Michaell th'Archaungell, by yeven porcions ; the seide Nicholas to maynteyn and kepe the stock, that is to witt, viij Swannes in the merke of the Hall contynowally, and in th'end of the seid terme, or after the disceasse of the seid Nicholas, shall delyver and yeld upp unto the seid Mayour and Burgeses or to their successours viij good white Swannes in the merke of the Hall.

[Serjaunt, *in margin.*] At this day it is aggreid that wher Thomas Benwell, one of the Serjauntes, hath for his wages yerely xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, his lyverey with diverce other thynges, [4]that from hensforthe the same Sarjaunt and his successours for the seid wagis and other prophittes shall collecte, gather and receive all the rentes belongyng to the Hall, and therof shall gyve accomptes before the Mayour and Burgeses, and make paymentes therof accordyngly, yerely after Michelmas, when he shall be therto required, without any other wages or fee therfor to be paied[4], and over that shalle take and receive for alle attachementes and perquisites of the Mayours Court dewe unto the Halle, and therof shalle also make accomptes and payment therof accordyngly.

[Ordinaunce, *in margin.*] At this day it was ordeyned and

[3] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

[4—4] Also crossed through in the MS.

enacted that if any Burges, at any tyme herafter, do opbrobriusly or sclaunderously do mysordre hym self in any wordes or dedes ayenst the Mayour for the tyme beyng or any that have been Mayour, he to forfaite for every suche offence to the use of the Hall xl*s.*, and to abide ponysshement in ward fortnyght at the lest, without remyssion or release, and if he do eftsones commyt the same offence to be utterly expelled the Hall and Company for ever.

[p. 239.] [5] At this day it is also aggreid that the other serjaunt shall from hensforth have the oversight of the beame and the weyng of woll and yerne, and the money therof cummyng shall accompte and make payment accordyngly, as is aforseide, without any wages or fee therfor to be taken, but only the wages and prophittes that he hath for his office. [Serjaunt, *and* Vacat, *in margin.*]

[Whete, *in margin.*] At this day it is aggreid that ij° quarters of whete of the gifte of Master Barton to be delyvered yerely to the Hall betwene the feastes of Penthecost and the Nativitie of Saynt John Baptist.

[Ordinance for leasses, *in margin.*] At this day it is also aggreid that from hensforthe no leasse to be graunted but openly in the Hall and but at ij° tymes in the yere, that is to witt, at the Imbryng Fridays before Michelmas and in the Witsonweke, and that all suche leasses to be sealed openly in the Hall.

Ad congregacionem Majoris et omnium Burgensium tentam in Gilda Aula burgi predicti die Veneris [Dec. 19] ante festum Natalis Domini, anno supradicto.

At this day it is appoynted that Master White to be at the nexte metyng and to bryng with hym Henry Smythe, and that the seide Master White to make a rekenyng for suche rentes as he hathe received of the seid Henry for his landes, when the seid Master White was last Mayour, and to make paymentes therof before the Mayour accordyngly.

At this day it was also appoyntede that the seid Master White shulde conclude for th'arrerage of John Alarders landes belongyng to the Almes houses, and the money therof to be brought in at the next metyng, the sum wherof is xl*s.* v*d. ob.*, wherof restith in the handes of Master Myrth x*s.* x*d. ob.*, confessid by the seide Myrth, as Thomas Turner can witnes, and the residewe, that is, xxix*s.*

[5] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

vij*d. ob.*, to knowe whether it restith in the hondes of Master White or els Master Man.

Ad hunc diem remanet in cista in pecuniis nihil.

[p. 240.] (Juramentum Majoris, *in margin.*)

[Vacat quia postea sub alia forma, *in margin.*] [6] I, A. B., nowe named and chosen to be Mayour of the borough of Redyng for this yere followyng, havyng nowe the vale of derknes of the usurped power, auctoritie and jurisdiccion of the See and Bishoppes of Rome clerely taken away from myne ies, do utterly testifie and declare in my concience that neither the See nor the Bisshopp of Rome, nor any foreyn potestate hath, nor ought to have, any jurisdiccion, power or auctorite within this Realme, nether by Goddes lawe nor by any other just lawe or meanys. And though by sufferaunce and abusion in tymes passede they aforeseid have usurped and vendicated a fayned and an unlaufull power and jurisdiccion within this realme, whiche hathe bene supported tyll fewe yeres passed, therfor, be cause it myght be demyd and thought ther by that, that I toke or take hit for just and good, I therfor nowe do clerely and fraunkly renounce, refuse, relynguysshe and forsake that pretendid auctorite, power and jurisdiccion, bothe of the See and Bishopp of Rome, and of all other foreyn powers, and that I shall never consent nor aggre that the forseid See or Bisshopp of Rome or any of ther successours shall practise, exercise or have any maner of auctoritie, jurisdiccion or power within this Realme or any other the Kynges realmes or domynions, nor any forayn potestate of what astate, degre or condicion so ever he be, but that I shall resist the same at all tymes to the uttermost of my power. And that I shall bere faith, trouth and trewe allegiaunce to the Kynges Majestie, and to his heires and successours, declared or hereafter to be declared, by auctorite of the acte made in the Session of the Parliament holden at Westminster the xiiijth day of Januarie in the xxxvth yere [1544], and in the seid acte made in the xxviijth yere [1536] of the Kynges Majesties regne. And that I shall accepte, repute and take the Kynges Majestie, his heires and successours, when they or any of them shall enjoy his place, to be the only Supreme Hed in erth, under God, of the Churche of Englond and Ireland and of all other his Highnes

[6] The whole of this oath is crossed through in the MS.

domynyons, and that with my body, connyng, witt, and uttermost of my power, without guyle, fraude or other undewe meane, I shall observe, kepe, maynteyne and defende all the Kynges Majesties stiles, titles and rightes, with the hoole effectes and contentes of the actes provided for the same, and all other actes and statutes made or to be made within this realme, in and for that purpose, and the derogacion, extirpacion and extinguysshement of the usurped and pretendid auctorite, power and jurisdiccion of the See and Bisshopp of Rome, and all other foreyn potestates as afore, and also as well the seide statute made in the seid xxviij yere as the statute made in the seid session of the Parliament holden the xxxv^th^ yere [1544] of the Kynges Majesties regne, for establisshement and declaracion of his Highnes succession, and all actes [p. 241] and statutes made and to be made in confirmacion and corroboracion of the Kynges Majesties power and suppremacie in erthe of the Churche of Englond and of Ireland, and other his Graces domynyons I shall also defend and maynteyn with my body and goodes and with alle my witt and power, and thus I shall do agaynst all maner of persons of what astate, dignytie, degre or condicion they be, and in no wise do, nor attempte, nor to my power suffre or knowe to be done or attempted, directly or indirectly, any thyng or thynges pryvely or aperteley to the lett, hynderaunce, damage or derogacion of any of the seid statutes, or of any parte of them, by any maner of meanys or by any maner of pretence, and in case any other othe hath bene made by me to any person or persons in mayntenaunce, defence or favour of the See and Bishopp of Rome or his auctoritie, jurisdiccion or power, or agaynst any the statutes aforseid, I repute the same as vayne and adnichilate. And also I shall trewly and obedyently serve the Kynges Majestie in th'office of the Mairealtie of this his Grace's towne, and over that I shall well and trewly observe and kepe all articles concernyng the Guylde Merchaunt of this the Kynges borough of Redyng, in all thynges as nere as God shall gyve me grace, so helpe me God, all Sayntes and the holy Evangelist[s].

[1545.] (Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Hec indentura facta x° die Januarii, anno regni Regis Henrici VIII^vi^, Dei gracia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regis, fidei defensoris et in terra Ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, tricesimo sexto, inter Johannem Bourne, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu

Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Johannem Williams, militem, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie predicte, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitates burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinavimus, elegimus, et nominavimus Thomam Vachell, armigerum, et Rogerum Amyce, gentleman, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege in Parliamento suo tenendo apud civitatem Westmonasterii, xxx° die Januarii proximi futuri, adtunc et ibidem una cum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie, super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitat' tractandis omnibusque et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem concenciendis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

[p. 242.] Ad congregacionem Majoris et omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem die Veneris [Feb. 20] prima septimana Quadragesime, anno supradicto.

[Ordinacio for arestes, *in margin.*] At this day it is enacted and aggreid that what person is attached for his misdemeanour and theruppon commytted unto the gaole called Grate, that every suche person to pay for his fee to the Hall iiij*d.*, and that every person attached for dett, if the debt be under vj*s.* viij*d.*, he to pay for hys fee to the Hall ij*d.*, and if the dett be vj*s.* viij*d.* and above, he to pay for his fee to the Hall iiij*d.*, whiche money to be levied by a Serjaunt therto appoynted, and accomptes therof made when the other accomptes ar made, and the money therof cummyng to be paid and delyvered to the use of the seid Hall, and that the ij° Serjantes to have of every person attached v*d.*

[Intracio Gilde, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem venit Johannes Poyntz et benigne desideravit intrare Gildam Mercandam burgi predicti.

Ad congregacionem Majoris et omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi predicti tentam ibidem die Veneris [May 29] in septimana Penthecostes, anno[7] regni Regis H[enrici] VIII^vi^ xxxvij°.

Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[7] 37 Hen. VIII = Apr. 22, 1545 – Apr. 21, 1546.

Nomina Burgensium ibidem.

Ricardus Turner
Ricardus Justice
Ricardus Berde
Johannes White
Willelmus Edmundes
Johannes Bourne
Willelmus Buryton
Nicholaus Niclas
Robertus Blake
Johannes Barfote
Willelmus Davye
Gilbertus Johnson
Ricardus Dodson
Robertus Hodson
Thomas Paynter
Willelmus Passelowe
Radulphus Gladwyn, *mortuus*
Willelmus Raynoldes
Ricardus Constable
Willelmus Watlyngton
Johannes Bell
Thomas Turner
Johannes Byrde
Hugo Langley
Robertus Bowyere
Johannes Bate
Johannes Cutler
Petrus Doune
Thomas a Man
Saboth Dodelsall
Johannes Buckland
Willelmus Kynfitt
Thomas Aldeworth
Robertus Knyght
Thomas Sayntmore
Thomas Taylour
Willelmus Love
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Payne
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lippescombe
Johannes Poyntz.

p. 243.] *Anno xxxvij°* [*Henrici VIII*], *Willelmus EDMUNDES, Major, ij^us.*

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi de Redyng tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 25] ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, Johannes Bourne, adtunc Major existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium adtunc et ibidem concluditur inter eos quod Willelmus Edmundes electus erit die Lune proximo in officium Majoris burgi predicti.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno supradicto, secundum concessionem domini Regis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, predictus Johannes Bourne, Major, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium posuerunt

Willelmum Edmundes Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem coram prefato Johanne Bourne, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem Lune [Oct. 5] predictus Major adtunc et ibidem secundum concessionem predictam elegit, nominavit et constituit tam Constabularios quam Gardianos et Scrutatores ejusdem burgi, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Edwardus Butler Thomas Mason	jurati.
Gardiani	John Vansbye Robertus Stile	Alta Garda.
	Jacobus Hoberd Georgius Coote	Nova Garda.
	Willelmus Wolley Willelmus Edwardes	Mynstre Gard.
	Johannes Scochy Willelmus Jakson	London Gard.
	Johannes Webbe Willelmus Puryman	Vetus Garda.
Scrutatores	Johannes Cutler Johannes Withwell	carnium.
	Willelmus Kenrik Leonard Andrews	piscium.
	Thomas Sayntmore John Legge	correi.

Supervisor porcorum, Nicholaus Pryson.

[p. 244.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Dec. 18] proximo post festum Sancte Lucie Virginis, anno supradicto, Willelmus Edmundes, tunc Major ibidem, recepit de Johanne Bourne, nuper Majore, predecessore suo, duos mases argenteos, parcellam deauratam.

Ad hunc diem remanet in cista in pecuniis nihil.

[Admissio Burgensium, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem venerunt Ricardus Wyer, Johannes Sawnders et Robertus Tilbye et benigne desideraverunt intrare Gildam Marcandam burgi predicti et eis conceditur[8].

[8] *conceduntur*, MS.

Nomina Assessorum finium Burgensium supranominatorum.

	Johannes Poyntz pro fine viij*s.*
Ricardus Justice Ricardus Turnour Robertus Blake Johannes Barfote Johannes Bell Radulphus Gladwyn	Ricardus Wyer pro fine viij*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde. Johannes Sawnders pro fine viij*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde. Robertus Tilby pro fine viij*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde.

[1546.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Feb. 20] in septimana Quadragesime, anno xxxvij° supradicto.

[Admissio Burgensium, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem venerunt Johannes Trumflett, Ricardus Johnson et Johannes Heth et benigne desideraverunt intrare Gildam Mercandam burgi predicti et eis conceditur.

Nomina Assessorum finium Burgensium supranominatorum.

Johannes Barfote Radulphus Gladwyn Petrus Doune Thomas Turnour Willelmus Passelowe Gilbertus Johnson	Johannes Trumflett pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde predicte. Ricardus Johnson pro fine x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad usum Gilde predicte. Johannes Heth pro fine in toto ad usum domini Regis iiij*s.*, et non plus quia est burgensis Johannis Burne nuper Majoris ibidem.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Jun. 18] in septimana Penthecostes anno xxxviij°.

[p. 245.] (Berkeria, *in margin.*) [37 Hen. VIII.] Memorandum quod preceptum fuit Vicecomiti comitatus predicti per breve domini Regis nunc Henrici Octavi hujus Scaccarii datum vicesimo die Novembris ultimi preteriti quod non omitteret, etc., quin eciam, etc., et quod distringeret Ricardum Turner, nuper Majorem burgi de Redyng in predicto comitatu Berkerie, et Burgenses ejusdem burgi pro terris, etc. Ita, etc., in octabis Sancti Hillarii hoc termino

ad faciendum eidem domino Regi nunc homagium et fidelitatem pro *le body* et *le*ȝ *syde iles* Ecclesie Domus dudum Fratrum Minorum [Grey Freres, *in margin*], vulgariter nuncupatorum leȝ Grey Freres, de Redyng in predicto comitatu Berkerie, ac una competente et sufficiente via ad eandem, que prefati Major et Burgenses nuper habuerunt ex dono et concessione dicti domini Regis nunc sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Tenenda de prefato domino Rege, heredibus et successoribus suis imperpetuum, per centesimam partem unius feodi militaris sicut continetur in prima parte originalis de anno xxxiiij^to predicti domini Regis nunc . . . . . Ad quem diem Vicecomes comitatus predicti, videlicet [*blank*], armiger, returnavit breve predictum sibi in premissis directum et mandavit per indorsamentum ejusdem brevis quod predicti Major et Burgenses ville sive burgi predicti districti sunt, unde exitus, etc. Et modo ad predictas octabas Sancti Hillarii hoc termino venerunt hic prefati Major et Burgenses burgi sive ville de Redyng predicta per Edwardum Charde, eorum attornatum, et petunt auditum brevis predicti et eis legitur. Quo lecto et per ipsos intellecto, idem Major et Burgenses queruntur se in bonis et catallis suis pro homagio predicto dicto domino Regi nunc pro premissis reddendo graviter districtos, vexatos et inquietatos fore et hoc minus juste. Quia dicunt quod dominus Rex nunc Henricus Octavus per litteras suas patentes quarum data est apud Westmonasterium xxiiij^to die Aprilis, anno regni sui xxxiiij^to [1542], ob specialem affeccionem quam erga predictum burgum sive villam de Redyng ac Majorem et Burgenses, aliisque de causis ipsum specialiter moventibus, ac pro immunitate tuiciorique quieti suis providere volens, de gracia sua speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu suis, concessit pro se et heredibus suis prefatis Majori et Burgensibus quod ipsi die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum tunc futurum, inter se apud Gildhaldam dicte ville Majorem idoneum de seipsis elegere et creare possent, qui sacramento coram Majore legalioribus et discrecioribus[9] Burgensibus ville sive burgi predicti ea conservaret, faceret et exerceret que ad officium Majoris pertinerent in eadem villa sive burgo facienda [p. 246] et exercenda. Et ulterius de uberiori gracia sua concessit pro se et heredibus suis prefatis Majori et Burgensibus, heredibus et successoribus suis, quod ipsi quocumque nomine aut quibuscumque nominibus in aliquibus

[9] *discrecionibus*, MS.

concessionibus eis aut eorum antecessoribus seu predecessoribus, pro progenitoribus seu predecessoribus ipsius domini Regis factis cenceantur, quod extunc ipsi Major et Burgenses de cetero essent unum corpus corporatum re et nomine de uno Majore et Burgensibus ville sive burgi de Redyngia, et per idem nomen essent persone habiles et in lege capaces ad perquirenda terras et tenementa habenda sibi et successoribus suis in feodo et perpetuitate de quibuscunque personis sive quacumque persona ea sibi dare et concedere volenti vel volentibus de quibuscunque tenuris existerent haberentque omnia terras, tenementa, possessiones[1] et hereditamenta, que predicti Major et Burgenses aut predecessores sui quocunque tempore habuerunt, Et quod ipsi per nomen Majoris et Burgensium ville sive burgi de Redyng et successores sui placitare et implacitari, respondere et responderi possent, tam coram domino Rege et heredibus suis in Cancellaria sua et heredum et successorum suorum ac coram justiciariis suis et heredum suorum, ad placita coram ipso et heredibus suis tenenda, justiciariis de Communi Banco suo et heredum suorum, thesaurario et baronibus de Scaccario suo et heredum suorum, quam coram quibuscunque curiis, in omnibus et singulis accionibus personalibus, realibus, mixtis et quibuscunque aliis, prout in eisdem litteris patentibus curia hic ostencis et irrotulatur in dicta prima parte originalis de predicto anno xxxiiij^to^ prefati domini Regis nunc . . . . . plenius continetur. Et dicunt ulterius prefati Major et Burgenses ville predicte quod ex quo ipsi simul unum corpus politicum, re et nomine, ex multis congregati in quo casu homagium seu fidelitatem aliqua dicto domino Regi nunc facere non possunt, nec per legem terre debent aut tenentur. Processus predictus versus eos pro homagio et fidelitate predictis in forma predicta factis, ac materia in eadem processu contenta minus sufficientes in lege existunt ad ipsos Majorem et Burgenses ville sive burgi predicti ad dominum homagium et fidelitatem pro predictis *leȝ body* et *leȝ side iles* Ecclesie Domus dudum Fratrum Minorum, vulgariter nuncupatorum leȝ Grey Freres, de Redyng predicta, ac ceteris premissis cum pertinenciis superius in brevi predicto specificatis, facere compellandum, per quod ipsi necesse non habent nec per legem terre tenentur respondere. Quam quidem materiam prefati Major et Burgenses ville predicte parati sunt verificare prout curie, etc., non intendentes quod dictus dominus

[1] *possessores*, MS.

Rex nunc ipsos pro homagio et fidelitate predictis dicto domino Regi nunc pro premissis faciendis ulterius impetere seu occasionare velit. Et petunt judicium quod ipsi quo ad homagium et fidelitatem aliqua dicto domino Regi per ipsos in premissis facienda ab hac curia dimittantur.

[p. 247.] (Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula burgi de Redyng tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 17] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, anno regni Regis Henrici VIII^vi^ xxxviij°, Willelmus Edmundes adtunc Major ibidem existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem concluditur inter eos quod Willelmus Bureton electus erit die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli in officium Majoris burgi predicti.

[*Anno regni Regis Henrici VIII^vi^ xxxviij°, Willelmus BURETON, Major, primus.*]

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno xxxviij° predicto, secundum concessionem domini Regis nunc eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, predictus Willelmus Edmundes, Major, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium posuerunt Willelmum Bureton, Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem coram prefato Willelmo Edmundes, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

[p. 248.] Ad hunc diem Lune predictus Major adtunc et ibidem secundum concessionem predictam elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et Scrutatores tam carnium quam piscium et correi ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente.

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Ricardus Wyer Johannes Heth	jurati.
Gardiani	Ricardus Johnson Johannes Watlyngton	Alta Garda.
	Robertus Castell Robertus Byrcham	Nova Garda.
	Henricus Serle Johannes Outridge	Mynstre Gard.

Gardiani	Nicholaus Woode Johannes Richardes	London Gard.
	Johannes Dole Johannes Bryll	Vetus Garda.
Scrutatores	Johannes Wethwell Henry Way	carnium.
	Richardus Mathewe Thomas Benwell	piscium.
	Willelmus Parselowe Rogerus Nightyngale	correi.
Supervisor	Nicholaus Pryson	porcorum.

[Exoneratio per parochianos et gardianos, *in margin.*] [2] Memorandum that the Mayour and Burgesses borowed of the Churchwardens of Saynt Laurence in Redyng vj*li.* sterling, to be repayed in maner and fourme followyng, that is to witt, at the feast of Saynt Michaell th'Archaungell next cummyng after the date above writen x*s.* sterling, at the feast of th'Annunciacion of Our Lady then next x*s.* sterling, and so every half yere x*s.* untill the sum of vj*li.* be fully contented and payed, whiche vj*li.* was paied to Master Justice in parte of payment of the dett that the Hall ought hym when he was last Mayour, as it apperith in the fote of th'accompte that yere.

[p. 249.] Nomina Burgensium ibidem.

Aldermanni	Ricardus Justice	Robertus Hodson
	Willelmus Edmundes	Thomas Paynter
	Johannes White	Willelmus Parselowe
	Johannes Bourne	Raphe Gladwyn
	Willelmus Bureton	Ricardus Constable
	Nicholaus Niclas	Willelmus Watlyngton
	Robertus Bowyere	Thomas Turnour
	Johannes Bell	Johannes Byrde
	Robertus Blake	Hugh Langley
	Johannes Barfote	John Bate
	Willelmus Davye	John Cutler
	Ricardus Dodson	Petre Doune
	Gilbertus Johnson	Thomas a Man

[2] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

Saboth Dodelsall	Richard Payne
Johannes Bukland	Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Kynfitt	William Lippescombe
Thomas Aldeworth	John Poyntz
Robert Knyght	Richard Wyer
Thomas Sayntmore	John Sawnders
Thomas Taylour	Robert Tilbye
William Love	John Trumflett
Thomas Combes	Richard Johnson
Richard Brampston	John Heth.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 17] proximo post festum Sancte Lucie Virginis, anno xxxviij° predicto.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] [3] At this day it is aggreid by the Mayour and Burgeses that forasmuche as the Hall at this present tyme [Vacat quia postea sub alia forma, *in margin*] for certayn urgent causes is indetted, that the seid Mayour nowe, and others Mayours that succede shall take for ther fee but only viij*li.* untill the tyme that the seide Hall shall be out of dett wherof late they were wont to have for ther fee x*li.*

[1547.] Memorandum quod dominus Rex Henricus VIII^us obiit die Veneris xxviij° die Januarii, anno regni sui xxxviij°, et quod dominus Rex nunc Edwardus Sextus incipit regnare die Sabbati tunc proximo, videlicet, xxix° die ejusdem mensis Januarii anno Domini M^lDXL sexto.

p. 250.] *Anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti primo, Willelmus BURETON, Major, primus.*

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Feb. 25] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno regni Regis Edwardi Sexti primo[4].

Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam die Veneris [Jun. 3] in septimana Penthecostes, anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti primo predicto.

Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[3] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

[4] 1 Edw. VI = Jan. 28, 1547 – Jan. 27, 1548.

Robertus Bowyere	xvj*d.*	qui debent sectam ad hunc diem faciunt defaltam.
Ricardus Constable	xvj*d.*	
Hugo Langley	xvj*d.*	
Thomas a Man	xvj*d.*	
Ricardus Brampston	xvj*d.*	
Ricardus Payne	xvj*d.*	
Johannes Poyntz	xvj*d.*	
Robertus Tylbye	xvj*d.*	

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 23] ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti primo, Willelmus Bureton, adtunc Major ibidem existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem concluditur inter eos quod Robertus Bowyere electus erit die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli in officium Majoris predicti.

Robertus Hodson	xvj*d.*	sunt absentes sine licencia Majoris ad hunc diem.
Ricardus Constable	xvj*d.*	
Hugo Langley	xvj*d.*	
Johannes Bate	xvj*d.*	
Robertus Knyght	xvj*d.*	

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] [5] At this day it is aggreid that wher in tymes past it hath bene used that the Mayour and Burgeses [Vacat, *in margin*] shulde mete and assemble together in ther Gildhall four tymes in the yere, that is to witt, every Imbryng Fryday, nowe, for certayn consideracions and good causes them movyng, hit is nowe concluded, aggreid and condescended by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that ther seid dayes of ther metyng and assemblyng in the seid Hall from hensforth shall be kepte alweys on the Monday in the Imbryng weke.

p. 251.] *Anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti primo, Robertus BOWYERE, Major, primus.*

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno primo predicto, secundum concessionem domini Regis nunc eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, predictus Willelmus Bureton,

[5] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

Major, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, in Gilda Aula predicta, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium posuerunt Robertum Bowyere Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem, coram prefato Willelmo Bureton, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem Lune [Oct. 3] predictus Robertus Bowyere, Major, adtunc et ibidem secundum concessionem predictam elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et Scrutatores tam carnium quam piscium et correi ejusdem burgi, pro anno sequente.

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Johannes Sawnders	jurati.
	Willelmus Kynfitt	
Gardiani	Willelmus Lendall	Alta Garda.
	Thomas Perkyns	
	Antonius Chapman	Nova Garda.
	Johannes Gatley	
	Willelmus Wolley	Mynstre Gard.
	Petrus Hillarie	
	Ricardus Novis	London Gard.
	Johannes Jaye	
	Robertus Seller	Vetus Garda.
	Willelmus Cavye	
Scrutatores	Johannes Wethwell	carnium.
	Henricus Moreway	
	Thomas Benwell	piscium.
	Ricardus Mathewe	
	Thomas Poynte	correi.
Supervisores	Nicholaus Prison	porcorum.
	Willelmus Meryman	

[p. 252.] (Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*) Hec indentura facta decimo die Octobris, anno regni Edwardi Sexti, Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regis, fidei defensoris et in terra Ecclesie Anglicane et Hibernie supremi capitis, primo, inter Robertum Bowyere, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Leonardum Chaumberlayne, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie predicte, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitates burgi predicti unanimiter congregati

ordinaverunt, elegerunt et nominaverunt Willelmum Grey, armigerum, et Johannem Marshe, gentleman, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege in Parliamento suo tenendo apud civitatem Westmonasterii quarto die Novembris proximi futuri adtunc et ibidem una cum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitatis tractandis omnibusque et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem concenciendum. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Lune [Dec. 19] in septimana vocata le *Imbryngweke*[6] ante festum Nativitatis Domini, anno primo predicto. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] At this day it is aggreid by the Mayour and Burgeses that forasmuche as the Hall at this present tyme, for certayne urgent causes, is indetted, that the seid Mayour nowe beyng and all other Mayours that shall succede shall take for ther fee but only x marcks untill suche tyme as the seid Hall shall be out of dett, wherof late they were wont to have for ther fee x*li.*

[Ordinacio, *in margin.*] At this day forasmuche as Thomas Sayntmore is the Kynges Serjaunt and that John Poyntz is my Lord Warden's Serjaunt and must be at commaundement, hit is aggreid that they ij° and every of them to be discharged of ther apparaunces allweys, so that they be not within the towne.

[p. 253.] (1548.) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Feb. 17] in prima septimana XLme, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ secundo[7]. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [May 25] in septimana Penthecostes, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ secundo. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta tentam ibidem die Veneris [Sep. 28] ante festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ secundo, Robertus Bowyere, adtunc Major ibidem

[6] *i.e.* Ember-week.

[7] 2 Edw. VI = Jan. 28, 1548 – Jan. 27, 1549.

existens, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem concluditur inter eos quod Johannes Bell electus erit die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente.

[*Anno Regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti secundo, Johannes BELL, Major, primus.*]

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti secundo, secundum concessionem dicti domini Regis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus et successoribus suis, inter alia, concessam, predictus Robertus Bowyere, Major, per se et per majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Johannem Bell, Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem coram prefato Roberto Bowyere, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem predictus Johannes Bell, Major, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et Scrutatores tam carnium quam piscium et correi burgi predicti pro anno sequente.

[Eleccio Officiariorum per Majorem, die Lune (Oct. 1) supradicto, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Johannes Trumflett Robertus Tilbye	jurati.
Alta Garda	Rogerus Nightyngall Johannes Aldeworthe	jurati.
Nova Garda	Barnardus Albrey Thomas Laurence	jurati.
Mynstre Gard	Johannes Richardson Johannes Beswike	jurati.
London Gard	Willelmus Jakson Willelmus Moore	jurati.
Vetus Garda	Richard Brampston Ricardus Norres	jurati.
Scrutatores carnium	Robertus Stele Jarvice Barrat	jurati.
Scrutatores piscium	Leonardus Andrews Thomas Benwell	jurati.
Scrutator correi	Thomas Poyntz,	juratus.

[p. 254.] (Nomina Majorum, *in margin.*) [8] The Names of all the Mayours conteyned in this boke, howe ofte, and in what Kynges tyme, and in what yere, begynnyng the xth yere [1431] of the regne of Kyng Henry the VIth.

Johannes Kyrkby in annis x^{o} et xij^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Robertus Mores in annis xj^{o}, xix^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Thomas Swayne in anno xiij^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — j.
Willelmus Hunt in annis xiiij^{o}, xxiiij^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Willelmus Bruseley in xvj^{o}, xxiij^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Willelmus Selham in annis xvij, xxj^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Johannes Veire in anno xviij^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — j.
Simon Porter in annis xx^{o}, xxiv^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Edwardus Lynacre in annis xxij^{o}, xxx^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Johannes Sayere in anno xxv^{to} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — j.
Johannes West in anno xxvj^{to} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — j.
Thomas Clerk in annis xxvij, xxxix^{o} H[enrici] VI^{ti}, et v^{to} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — iij.
Johannes Chamberlayne in annis xxviij^{o}, xxxv^{to} H[enrici] VI^{ti} — ij.
Willelmus Rede in annis xxxj^{o}, xxxiiij^{to}, [Henrici VI^{ti}]; iiij^{to} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti}, vij^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti}, anno ix^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — v.
Thomas Beke in annis xxxvij H[enrici] VI^{ti}; ij^{do}, xvij^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — iij.
Willelmus Lynacre in annis iij^{o}, viij^{o}, xij^{o}, xvij^{o}, xix^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — v.
Johannes Buck in anno vj^{to} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — j.
Johannes Upston in anno x^{o}, xiiij^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — ij.
Robertus Quedampton in anno xj^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — j.
Willelmus Pernecott in anno xiiij^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — j.
Stephanus Dunster in annis xvj^{o}, xxj^{o} E[dwardi] IIII^{ti} — ij.
Johannes Baxter in annis xxij^{o} E[dwardi] Quarti; vj^{to}, xj^{o} H[enrici] VII^{mi} — iij.
Thomas Bye in anno primo Ricardi Tercii — j.
Johannes Langham in annis primo, iiij^{to} H[enrici] VII^{mi} — ij.
Ricardus Cleche in annis iij^{o}, xiiij^{o}, xxj^{o} H[enrici] VII^{i} — iij.
Cristine Niclas in annis viij^{o}, xiij^{o}, xvj^{o}, xxiij H[enrici] VII^{i} — iiij.
Johannes Wilcoxe in anno xvj H[enrici] VII^{i} — j.

[8] This list is crossed through in the MS.

Thomas Pokeruge in anno xvij H[enrici] VII^{i}—j.
Ricardus Leche in anno xviij^{o} H[enrici] VII^{i}—j.
Johannes Turner in anno xix^{o} H[enrici] VII^{i}—j.
Thomas Carpenter in annis xx^{o}, xxiiij^{to} H[enrici] VII^{i}—ij.
[p. 255.] Willelmus White in anno ij^{do} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Willelmus Gyfford in annis iij^{o}, xij^{o}, xvj^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—iij.
Willelmus Wattes in annis iiij^{to}, ix^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Willelmus Justice in annis v^{to}, viij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Johannes Pownsar in anno vj^{to} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Johannes Hopton in annis vij^{o}, xj^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Thomas Bye et Willelmus Justice in anno viii^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Johannes Vansbye anno xx^{o}—j.
Thomas Everard in annis xiij^{o}, xvij^{o}, xxj^{o}, xxvj^{to} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—iiij.
Nicholaus Hide in anno xiiij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Ricardus Turner in annis xv^{o}, xix^{o}, xxiij^{o}, xxix^{o}, xxxiij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—v.
Ricardus a Man in annis xxij^{o}, xxvij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Willelmus Style in anno xxiiij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Johannes Rede, alias Skynner, in anno xxv H[enrici] VIII^{i}—j.
Johannes White in annis xxviij^{o}, xxxiiij^{to} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Thomas Myrth in anno xxx^{o} Henrici VIII^{i}—j.
Ricardus Justice in annis xxxj, xxxv H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Willelmus Edmundes in annis xxxij^{o}, xxxvij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}—ij.
Johannes Bourne in anno[1] xxxvj^{to} H[enrici] VIII^{i}.
Willelmus Bureton in anno[1] xxxviij^{o} H[enrici] VIII^{i}.
Robertus Bowyere in anno[1] primo [Edwardi VI].
Johannes Bell in anno[1] secundo [Edwardi VI].

p. 256.] The Articles of the Chartour belongyng to the Maiour and Burgeses of the borough of Redyng.

[37] H[enrici] III^{i} (125$\frac{2}{3}$).

[Quieti de shiris et hundredis, et vendant et emant sine theolonio; forisfactura x*li.*[2]] Inprimis that the seid Maiour and Burgeses for ever to be quite from all shyres and hundreds and all plees, tolles, passages and cariages, and that they may bye and sell whersoever they will throughout all England without toll; and that no person shall disturbe them uppon the forfature of x*li.*

[1] *annis*, MS. [2] in the margin of MS.

Anno ij^do H[enrici] VII^mi (1487).

[Supervisores et correctores faccionis pannorum.[3]] Item that the seid Maiour and Burgeses to have the oversight and correccion of all werkemen in cloth makyng within the seid borough, and them by ther discrecions to ponysshe for reformacion of ther defaltes in werkyng of the seid cloth makyng.

[Non ponantur in assisis.[3]] Item that the seid Maiour and Burgeses shall not be putt nor summoned in assises, juries, attayntes nor any inquisicions before any Justice, whatsoever he be, out of the seid borough to be taken, nor to be made triours in the same, although it towche the Kyng or his heires, nor any of them to be made collector of any xv; and if any of them be charged or bound to any of the seid offices, if they or any of them refuse the same, they nor any of them shall incurre or runne in any contempte, losses, payne or forfature, any acte or ordinance to the contrarie notwithstondyng. [Non fiet collector xv.[3]]

Anno xxxiiij^to H[enrici] VIII (1542).

[Ad perquirendas terras.[3]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses from hensforth for ever to be one body incorporate and capaxe in the lawe to purchase, have and possede landes and tenementes to them and to ther successours in fee for ever; and that the seid Mayour and Burgeses by the name of Mayour and Burgeses of the borough of Redyng may sewe and be sewed, defend and be defended before all justices spirituall and temporall, for what cause soever it be. [Placitare et defendere.[3]]

[Sigillum commune.[3]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses for ever shall and may have a comyn seale for all suche ther busynesses and affares from tyme to tyme to be had and used.

[Quod gaudeant terras et tenementa sua.[3]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses may have, hold and enyoye to them and to ther successours for ever all that ther landes and tenementes whiche they nowe have before this tyme without interuppcion, impedyment or lett, any acte to the contrarye notwithstondyng.

[p. 257.] (Concessio de le Gild Halle.[3]) Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses for ever shall have and enyoye to them and to ther successours the body and syde Iles of the Churche of the late Hous called the Grey Freres in Redyng aforseid and a competent and a sufficient wey to the same, by the rent by the yere

[3] in the margin of MS.

of one obolus for all maner of services, to th'entent to make therof a Gylde Hall for the seid borough, for ever to be and contynowe.

[Eleccio Majoris.[4]] Item that the seide Mayour and Burgeses for ever, or the most numbre of them, from hensforth yerely on the Monday next after the feast of Saynt Michaell th'Archaungell at ther Gyld Hall of the borough aforseid, one of the seid Burgeses, most discrete and sufficient, shall chose and name, whiche for one yere followyng shall be Mayour of the borough aforseid, if he so long shall lyve. And if it shall fortune hym within the seid yere to disceasse, that then another of the same Burgeses in his place so disceassed for the same yere, duryng within vj dayes next after his disceasse, shall chose and name, and he that shall so be chosen Mayour of the seide borough yerely after his eleccion, before the old Mayour ther beyng in the Gild Halle aforeseid shall take his othe.

[Eleccio Officiariorum.[4]] Item that the seide Mayour for the tyme beyng yerely from hensforth for ever on the Monday next after the feast of Saynt Michaell th'Archaungell, and so from tyme to tyme shall name and chose Constables, Wardens, and all and singular other Mynystres and Officers of the seid borough, the Baylif of the same borough and the Baylif of the libertie ther alweys excepted.

[p. 258.] (Eleccio Burgensium.[4]) Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses, or the more numbre of them, from hensforth for ever, from tyme to tyme, as it shall seme to them most expedient, shall and may have auctoritie and power to call, name, chose and constitute Burgeses of the seid borough any man inhabityng within the seide borough whiche useth any marchandises, mistery or occupacion within the seyd borough, and all thos whiche refuseth the same to ponysshe and correcte as well by ther bodyes as otherwise, after ther good discrecions. So that the moytie or half parte of all such fynes of Burgeses as shall be made be reserved and payed to our soveraigne Lord the Kyng. And further that every Burges ther shall pay yerely to our seid soveraigne lord the Kyng v*d.* in the name of Chepyngavell. [Chepyngavelle.[4]]

[Quod Major sit Custos Pacis infra burgum.[4]] Item that the seid Mayour for the tyme beyng to be Justice of Peace within the seid borough, and to have full power and auctoritie to do and execute all that to a Justice of Peace shall apperteyne, for the good governance of the people within the seid borough, after the fourme

[4] in the margin of MS.

and effecte of diverce statutes therin ordeyned and provided, in as ample maner and fourme as any justice of peace in the countie of Berkes or elswhere within the realme of Englond before this tyme had or exercised out of the borough aforseid, savyng to our soveraigne lord the Kyng all and singular fynes and amerciamentes, etc.

[Clericus Mercati.[5]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses to be Clerkes of the Mercat within the seide burough and to have the correccion and ponysshment of the same after ther good discrecions, from tyme to tyme, as ofte as nede shall require.

[p. 259.] (Curia Majoris.[5]) Item that the seide Mayour and Burgeses shall have one Court every weke, that is to witt, uppon the Wensday for ever to be holden in the Gildhall of the seide borough, for all trespaces, detynews, accomptes, covenauntes, contractes, causes and demaundes, what so ever they be, within the seid borough rysyng or growyng, so that it passe not the sum of xl*s*.

[Eleccio Serjauntis.[5]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses, from tyme to tyme, as it shall seme to them convenyent, may have, make and constitute one or ij° Serjauntes within the seid borough, to attende uppon the seid Mayour, and to do and execute summons, attachmentes and preceptes of the seid Courtes, aswell by the body as otherwise, within the seid borough, before the seid Mayour and Burgeses or the Styward or depute in the seid Court. [Attachiamenta per corpus vel aliter.[5]]

[Pro gaola.[5]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses for ever to have a prison or gaile within the seid borough in a place convenyent ther, after ther discrecions to be lymyted and assigned, for all and singular persons by the seid Mayour and Burgeses or ther depute or styward, from tyme to tyme to be deprehendid or taken and to the seid gaole commytted, saufe and surely to be kepte, untill that after the cours of the lawe they may be delyvered.

[Possunt legare terras et tenementa per voluntatem.[5]] Item that the seid Mayour and Burgeses for ever all ther landes and tenementes within the seid borough may gyve and bequeth to whome so ever they will by ther testament or wyll.

[1548.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda

[5] in the margin of MS.

Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 21] in septimana vocata le Imbryngweke ante festum Nativitatis Domini, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti secundo. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Ad computum tentum ad hunc remanet in cista in pecuniis nihil.

[p. 260.] (Ordinacio, *in margin.*) [6] That where it hath pleasid the Kynges Majestie of famous memorie, Kyng Henry the VIIIth, by his Graces lettres patentes and chartre to have graunted to us [Vacat, *in margin*], the Mayour and Burgeses of the borough of Redyng, amonges other thynges, that the same Mayour and Burgeses, and the more numbre of them, from hensforth for ever, from tyme to tyme, as to them shall seme expedient, may and have power and auctoritie to call, name, chose and constitute Burgeses of the seid borough, all and singular men inhabityng within the same borough after ther good discrecions; and forasmuche as heretofore, of late, by us, the seid Mayour and Burgeses, for certayn consideracions then us movyng, have taken into the company of the seid Burgeses a greate nombre, that is to wytt, the nombre of xl persons and above, not only to the greate charge of the Hall ther, for payment for every of the same Burgeses yerely v*d.*, in the name of Chepyngavell, but also wher be so many in nombre, many ar of diverce and sondry myndes, qualities and condicions, by reason wherof, at the most parte of our metynges and assemblynges together in our seid Hall, ther riseth many contenc[i]ons and variaunces amonges us, from tyme to tyme, as to the seid company it is not unknowen; and also the secretes and comunycacions among us had, from tyme to tyme, openly pupplissed and declare[d], contrare to all good ordre, and also here after like to be, to the greate perturbacion and disquietnes of the rest of the seid company ther myndyng tranquilitie and quietnes, if herin remedie be not devided and had. In consideracion wherof, it is thought by us, the seid Mayour and Burgeses, for the most parte of the same Burgeses, and for the causes and consideracions aforseid, and for the more quietnes amonges us herafter to be had, that a lesse nombre of Burgeses from hensforth here to be had, so that as yet no moo Burgeses here to be made or had, untill it shall please Almyghty God to call to his mercie suche of the seid nombre that ther shall remayne, but only xxx persons so beyng Burgeses, and after that any of the seid

[6] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

nombre of xxx shall decreace, that then the seid Mayour and Burgeses, and the most nombre of them, shall electe, name and chose of [p. 261] the most discretist and wisest persons, inhabitantes within the seid borough, to make the seid nombre of xxx Burgeses, and then and from thensforth allweis to contynewe and be the nombre of xxx Burgeses, and not above, that is to witt, vij of the benche and xxiij others. In wittenes wherof, to this our acte and ordynaunce made, we, the seid Mayour and Burgeses, that have condescended and aggreid to the same, have subscribed our names the vth day of Septembre the second yere of the regne of our soverayne lord Kyng Edward the VIth. (1548.)

Robert Bowyere, Mayour	Robert Hodson
Richard Justice	Saboth Dodelsall
per me Willelmum Edmundes	John Bate
John Borne	Thomas Combes
Wyllyam Bureton	Thomas Tornar
per me Nicholaum Niclas	John Hehte
John Bell	Petre Doune
per me Robard Blake	Wyllyam Lypscum
per me Thomas Senmond	Thomas Aldeworth
Richard Dodson	John Trumfflytt
Robard Tylleby	Rychard Jonsun
Jhon Bokland	John Cutler
John Sawnders	Thomas Paynter
William Kynfitt	Richard Payne
Raphe Gladwyn	Thomas Hunt
William Pascelowe	Richard Wyer
Wylliam Davy	Richard Brampston.
Thomas Talar	

p. 262.] Nomina Burgensium burgi predicti.

Aldermanni	John Bell, Mayour	Robert Blake
	William Edmundes	William Davye
	John White	Richard Dodson
	John Bourne	Robert Hodson
	William Bureton	Thomas Paynter
	Robert Bowyere	William Parslowe
	Nicholas Niclas, *mortuus*	Rauf Gladwyn
		Richard Constable
	John Buckland	William Watlyngton

Thomas Turner	William Love
John Byrde	Thomas Combes
Hugh Langley	Richard Brampston
John Bate	Richard Payne
John Cutler	Thomas Hunt
Petre Doune	William Lyppescombe
Thomas a Man	John Poyntz
Saboth Dodelsall	Richard Wyer
William Kynfytt	John Sawnders
Thomas Aldeworth	Robert Tylby
Robert Knyght	John Trumflytt
Thomas Sayntmore	Richard Johnson
Thomas Taylour	John Heth.

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[Swannes, *in margin.*] [7] At this day, that is to sey, the Fryday [Dec. 21] in the Imbryng weke before the feast of the Nativitie of our Lord [Vacat, *in margin*], anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti secundo, John Bell beyng Mayour, hit was graunted to Thomas Benwell the game of Swannes, that is to sey, viij white Swannes, to have to hym from the feast of th'Annunciacion of our Lady next cummyng after the date herof, unto th'end and terme of xx yeres, then next followyng, if the seid Thomas shall fortune so long to lyve; yeldyng and paying therfor yerely to the seid Mayour and Burgeses vj*s.* viij*d.* sterling, and also to delyver yerely to the Mayour and Burgeses ther one good signet of a swanne. The seid Thomas to maynteyn and kepe the stock, that is to sey, viij good white Swannes, in the Merke of the Hall, and in th'end of the seid terme, or after the disceasse of the seid Thomas, shall delyver and yeld upp to the seid Mayour and Burgeses, or to ther successours, viij good white Swannes in the seid Merke.

p. 263.] *Johannes BUCKLAND, Major, primus, in annis*[8] *iij^o et iiij^to* [*Edwardi VI*].[9]

[1549.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 20] in septimana vocata Imbryng weke ante festum Natale Domini, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti tercio.

[7] This entry is crossed through in the MS.

[8] 3 and 4 Edw. VI *began on* Jan. 28, 1549 and Jan. 28, 1550.

[9] Here is a blank space, for the nomination and election of Mayor.

Ad computum tentum ibidem, hoc anno remanet in pecuniis, adtunc et ibidem, ut patet in pede predicti computi, nihil.

[1] Johannes Bell	xvj*d.*	qui debent sectam ad hunc diem faciunt defaltam.—Pardonantur per Majorem.
Thomas Aldeworth	xvj*d.*	
Thomas Paynter	xvj*d.*	
Hugh Langley	xvj*d.*	
John Bate	xvj*d.*	
John Cutler	xvj*d.*	
Willelmus Kynfitt	xvj*d.*	
Robert Knyght	xvj*d.*	
Ricardus Wyer [1]	xvj*d.*	

[p. 264.] (Admissio Burgensis, *in margin.*) Ad hunc diem venit Edwardus Butler et benigne desideravit intrare Gildam Mercandam burgi predicti et ei conceditur, et juratus est.

Nomina Assessorum finium Burgensis supranominati, Robertus Blake, Radulphus Gladwyn, Willelmus Watlyngton, Willelmus Parslowe, John Heth, Willelmus Lippescombe. Finis supranominati Edwardi Butler x*s.*, unde medietas domino Regi et alia medietas ad Gildam.

[Soldeours, *in margin.*] (1550.) Memorandum the iiijth day of Februarie, anno iiij^{to} supradicto, a certayn captayn appoynted by the Kynges Majestie, and by his honorable Counsaill, to take within the borough of Redyng fiftie Souldeours to be wepenyd, as billes, swordes and daggers and certayn bowes with sheffes of arrows, at the costes and charges of the inhabitantes ther, and every Souldear xl*d.* in money, over and besides ther cotes and prest money at the Kynges charge; which Soldeours, amonges others, were appoynted for the Kynges affares into Bolloyne. The charges of the whiche Soldeours was to th'enhabitantes of the seid borough the sum of xl marcks or therabout.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Feb. 21] in septimana Quadragesime, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^{ti} iiij^{to}.

[2] Hugo Langley	xvj*d.*	qui debent sectam ad hunc diem faciunt defaltam.
Ricardus Constable	xvj*d.*	
Johannes Cutler	xvj*d.*	
Willelmus Lyppescombe	xvj*d.*	

[1]—[1] These names are crossed through in the MS.

[2] These names are crossed through, as the fines were probably remitted by the Mayor.

[p. 265.] Nomina Burgensium burgi predicti.

Johannes Buckland, Major
Johannes White
Willelmus Edmundes
Johannes Bourne
Willelmus Bureton
Robertus Bowyere
Johannes Bell
Thomas Aldeworth
Robertus Blake
Willelmus Davye
Ricardus Dodson
Thomas Paynter, *mortuus*
Willelmus Parslowe
Radulphus Gladwyn
Ricardus Constable
Willelmus Watlyngton
Thomas Turner
Johannes Byrde
Hugo Langley
Johannes Bate
Johannes Cutler
Petrus Doune
Saboth Dodelsall
Willelmus Kynfytt
Robertus Knyght, *mortuus*
Thomas Sayntmore
Thomas Taylour
Willelmus Love
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Payne
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lyppescombe
Johannes Poyntz
Ricardus Wyer
Johannes Sawnders
Robertus Tylbye
Ricardus Johnson
Johannes Heth
Edwardus Butler.

xl.

[The Will of William Raynoldes, *in margin.*] (1550.) Memorandum the xth day of April, anno iiij^to^ predicto, John Bell and Thomas Kent, executours of the Testament and last Will of William Raynoldes, late of Redyng disceassed, accordyng to the Will of the seid William Raynoldes, have delyvered to John Buckland, Mayour of the borough of Redyng, and to the Burgeses of the same, the Testament and last Will of the seid William Raynoldes; and also a boke of Accompte of the seid executours, conteynyng the goodes, catelles and dettes late of the seid William Raynoldes, in the custodie of the seid Mayour and Burgeses and ther successours, saufly to be kepte accordyng to the seid Testament, for kepyng wherof James Chamberlayn and his wife, which was lately the wife of the seid Raynoldes, have promysed to pay yerly to the use of the seid Hall xij*d.*

[p. 266.] (An acte for Burgeses that make defalt, *in margin.*) Memorandum that wher an acte made in the ij^de^ yere [1510–11] of

the regne of our late soveraigne lord of famous memorie, Kyng Henry the VIIIth, William White then beyng Mayour, hit was enacted, then and ther, that all suche Burgeses of the seid borough that made defalt and was absent at any day of customable metyng in the Hall, without especiall licence of the Mayour for the tyme beyng had, shuld forfait and pay for every such defalt, to the use of the seid Hall, xvj*d.* Syns which acte made, dyverce and many of the seid Burgeses have forfaited and lost the seid payne, and the same have paied accordynglie, untill nowe of late, wher the Mayours, of ther gentilnes, dyverce tymes have releassed and forgyven the seid penalties, so that as nowe the absens is litell regarded. Wherfor it is orderid and enacted by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that the seid former acte to stond in full strength, and what Mayour from hensforth do releasse or forgyve any Burgeses the seid penaltie, or any parte therof, to forfait and lose to the Hall, for every such defalt, vj*s.* viij*d.*

[1550.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [May 30] in septimana Penthecostes, anno regni Regis Edwardi VI[ti] quarto.

[3] Johannes Cutler qui debet sectam ad hunc diem facit defaltam [3], xvj*d.*

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 19] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI[ti] quarto, per predictum Majorem et Burgenses, adtunc et ibidem, concluditur inter eos quod Willelmus Edmundes electus erit, die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officio Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium [non] fuerit [4].

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] (1550.) Die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI[ti] iiij[to] predicto, Johannes Buckland, Major, et major numerus Burgensium ibidem in Gilda Aula ibidem elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Willelmum Edmundes, Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta, adtunc et ibidem, de prefato Johanne Buckland, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

[3—3] Crossed through in the MS.

[4] *fuit,* MS.

Willelmus EDMUNDES, Major, tercius, anno iiij^to et v^to [Edwardi VI].[5]

[p. 267.] (Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti quarto predicto, predictus Willelmus Edmundes, Major, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et Scrutatores tam carnium et piscium quam correi et supervisores porcorum burgi predicti, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur.

[Eleccio Officiariorum per Majorem die Lune supradicto, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Johannes Poyntz. Johannes Radley.
Alta Garda	Ricardus Johnson, junior. Willelmus Filde.
Nova Garda	Johannes Downore. Johannes Gateley.
Mynstre Gard	Christoferus Johnson. Thomas Bateman.
London Gard	Johannes Seger. Robertus Raynoldes
Vetus Garda	Franciscus Barnard. Thomas Clere.
Scrutatores carnium	Johannes Bate. Johannes Danyell.
Scrutatores piscium	Johannes Reade. Leonardus Andrews.
Scrutatores correi	Thomas Poyntz. Stephanus Pedill.
Supervisores pannorum	Robertus Tylby Johannes Vansbye.
Gardiani de fuller	Saboth Dodelsall. Thomas Hunt.
Supervisor porcorum	Johannes Churche.

Qui[6] quidem officiarii per predictum Majorem electi et ad proximum visum franci plegii ibidem tenendum coram Senescallo ibidem prestituri sacramenta sua.

[5] 4 and 5 Edw. VI *began on* Jan. 28, 1550 and Jan. 28, 1551.

[6] *Que*, MS.

[p. 268.] Nomina Burgensium burgi predicti.

Willelmus Edmundes, Major
Johannes Bourne
Willelmus Bureton
Robertus Bowyere
Johannes Bell
Johannes Buckland
Thomas Aldeworth
Robertus Blake
Willelmus Davye
Ricardus Dodson
Willelmus Parslowe
Radulphus Gladwyn
Ricardus Constable
Willelmus Watlyngton
Thomas Turner
Hugh Langley
Johannes Bate
Johannes Cutler
Petre Doune
Saboth Dodelsall
Willelmus Kynfytt
Thomas Sayntmore
Thomas Taylour
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Payne
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lippescombe
Johannes Poyntz
Ricardus Wyer
Johannes Sawnders
Robertus Tylby
Ricardus Johnson, senior
Johannes Heth
Edward Butler.

XXXV.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 19] in le Imbryng weke ante festum Natale Domini, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti quarto.

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem Thomas Benwell, coferarius, computavit coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum suum remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte, ut patet in pede ejusdem computi, xviij*s.* xj*d.*

[Eleccio Coferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem predictus Thomas Benwell exoneratus est ab officio coferarii et electi sunt cofferarii pro anno sequente Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner.

(1551.) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Feb. 13] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti quinto[7]. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[p. 269.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [May 22] in septimana Penthecostes,

[7] 5 Edw. VI = Jan. 28, 1551 – Jan. 27, 1552.

anno regni Regis Edwardi VI^ti quinto predicto. Ricardus Brampston non comparuit set facit defaltam. [xvj*d.*, *in margin.*]

[Abasyng of the coyne, *in margin.*] Memorandum the iij^de day of Julie, anno quinto [Edw. VI] proclamacion was made by the commaundement of the Kynges Majestie, with th'assent of his honorable Counsaile, that from that day forward the coyne called the teston, whiche were before currant for xij*d.* shuld be currant for ix*d.*, and not above, and the grote, which was before currant for iiij*d.*, shuld be abaced and currant for iij*d.*, and not above.

Another proclamacion sett forth by the Kynges Majestie, with th'assent of his honorable Counsayll, that from the xvij^th day of August, in the seid v^th yere of his Majesties regne, that the teston or shyllyng shall be currant only for vj*d.*, and not above, and the pece called the grote for ij*d.*, and not above; the pece of two pence for j*d.*; the pece of a peny for obolus; the pece of a half peny for a farthyng, and not above.

Pro eleccione unius Burgensis pro Parliamento, racione obitus Willelmi Grey, armigeri, nuper ibidem Burgensis, in loco ipsius Willelmi.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, vij° die Augusti, anno quinto predicto, pro eleccione unius Burgensis pro Parliamento in loco Willelmi Grey, armigeri, defuncti, nuper Burgensis pro Parliamento pro burgo de Redyng predicta, virtute unius precepti per Ricardum Fynes, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie, prefatis Majori et Burgensibus directi, ut patet in hec verba: Ricardus Fynes, armiger, Vicecomes comitatus Berkerie, Majori et Burgensibus ville sive burgi de Redyng in eodem comitatu, salutem. Quia breve[8] domini Regis recepi in hec verba: Edwardus Sextus, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, fidei defensor et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremum capud, Vicecomiti Berkerie, salutem. Quia Willemus Grey, armiger, nuper electus fuit unus Burgensis burgi de Redyng pro Parliamento nostro inchoato apud civitatem nostram Westmonasterii, quarto die Novembris, anno regni nostri primo, et ibidem tento, et post diversas prorogaciones, usque quartum diem Novembris tunc proximi sequentis, et ibidem continuato usque primum [p. 270] diem Februarii tunc proximi sequentis, eodemque primo die Februarii cert. . . .

[8] *brevis*, MS.

prorogato, diem clausit extremum, ut accipimus; tibi precipimus quod in loco predicti Willelmi, in pleno comitatu tuo proximo post recepcionem hujus brevis nostri tenendo, unum alium Burgensem magis idoneum et discretum burgi predicti, proclamacione prius de premissis ac de die et loco predictis facta, libere et indifferenter per illos qui[9] proclamacioni illi interfuerint[1], juxta formam statutorum inde editorum et provisorum eligi facias, et nomen ejusdem Burgensis in quibusdam indenturis inde inter te et illos qui hujusmodi eleccioni interfuerint inde conficiendis, licet hujusmodi eligens presens fuerit[2] vel absens, inseri, eumque ad diem et locum predictos venire facias. Ita quod idem Burgensis plenam et sufficientem potestatem pro se et communitate burgi predicti habeat ad faciendum et consenciendum hiis que tunc ibidem de communi consilio dicti regni nostri Anglie, favente Deo, contigerint ordinari super negociis antedictis. Nolumus enim quod tu nec aliquis alius Vicecomes dicti regni nostri aliqualiter sit electus. Et eleccionem predictam si[c] in pleno comitatu tuo factam distincte et aperte, sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum qui eleccioni illi interfuerint, nobis in Cancellariam nostram ad dictos diem et locum certifices, remittens[3] nobis alteram partem indenturarum presentibus consutam una cum hoc breve. Teste meipso apud Lignhes xxix° die Maii, anno regni nostri quinto [1551]. Ideo ex parte dicti domini Regis vobis et cuilibet vestrum mando quod in omnibus faciatis prout breve predictum in se exigit et requirit, et quomodo hoc preceptum fuerit[2] executum michi aut Subvicecomiti meo sine dilacione certificetis, et hoc non omittatis, periculo incumbente. Datum sub sigillo officii mei, xij° die Julii, anno regni dicti domini Regis nunc Edwardi Sexti quinto.

per Edwardum Harris Subvicecomitem.

[Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Hec indentura facta decimo die Septembris, anno regni Edwardi Sexti, Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regis, fidei defensoris et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, quinto, inter Willelmum Edmundes, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie [Vacat quia predictus Johannes Seymour in carcere in Turri Londonie, *in margin*], Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Ricardum Fynes, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses

[9] *quos*, MS. [1] *interfuerunt*, MS. [2] *fuit*, MS. [3] *remittent'*, MS.

et Communitates burgi predicti unanimiter congregati, ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Johannem Seymour, armigerum, dicti burgi Burgensem, in loco predicti Willelmi Grey, armigeri, defuncti, nuper Burgensis dicti burgi, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege in Parliamento suo tenendo apud civitatem Westmonasterii [*blank*] Novembris proximi futuri, adtunc et ibidem, unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitatis, tractandis omnibusque et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem consenciendum. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

[Nominacio Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 18] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ quinto, per Majorem et Burgenses adtunc et ibidem concluditur inter eos quod Thomas Aldworth electus erit, die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

Die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ quinto predicto, Willelmus Edmundes, Major burgi predicti, et Burgenses ibidem in Gilda Aula, adtunc et ibidem, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Thomam Aldeworthe Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta, adtunc et ibidem, de prefato Willelmo Edmundes, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Thomas ALDEWORTH, Major, primus, [*annis quinto et sexto Edwardi VI*].

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Regis E[dwardi] VI^ti^ quinto, predictus Thomas Aldeworth, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et Scrutatores tam carnium et piscium quam correi, et Supervisores pannorum laneorum [4], et Gardianos operacionum pannorum, necnon Supervisorem porcorum, infra burgum predictum pro anno sequente, ut sequitur:

[4] *laneum*, MS.

[Eleccio Officiariorum per Majorem die Lune, *in margin.*]

Constabularii	Edwardus Kemes. Ricardus Constable.
Alta Garda	Georgeus Awrey. Johannes Ryder.
Nova Garda	Anthonius Chapman. Ricardus Fostbury.
Minstre Gard	Johannes Peston. Rogerus Turner.
London Gard	Johannes Jay. Ricardus Brampston.
Vetus Garda	Thomas Bowyere. Johannes Pervys.
Scrutatores carnium	Johannes Richardes. Jarvis Spratt.
Scrutatores piscium	Thomas Benwell. Johannes Reade.
Scrutatores correi	Johannes Outrige. Elizeus Burges.
Supervisores pannorum	Robertus Tylby. Johannes Vansby.
Gardiani fullonum	Saboth Dodelsall. Thomas Hunt.
Supervisor porcorum	Johannes Churche.

Qui[5] quidem Officiarii per predictum Majorem electi, et ad proximum visum franci plegii ibidem tenendum coram Senescallo ibidem prestituri sacramenta sua.

[p. 273.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 18] in le Imbryng weke ante festum Natale Domini, anno regni Regis Edwardi Sexti quinto.

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner, coferarii, ibidem computaverunt coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum suum nihil remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte sed in superplusagio prefatis coferariis ut patet in pede ultimi computi xxj*li.* xiiij*s.* j*d. ob.*

[Eleccio Coferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem prefati Ed-

[5] *Que*, MS.

wardus Butler et Thomas Turner continuantur Coferarii pro anno sequente.

Pro eleccione unius Burgensis pro Parliamento, racione obitus Willelmi Grey, armigeri, nuper ibidem Burgensis, in loco ipsius Willelmi.

[1552.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, quintodecimo die Januarii, anno quinto predicto, pro eleccione unius Burgensis pro Parliamento in loco Willelmi Grey, armigeri, defuncti, nuper Burgensis pro Parliamento pro burgo de Redyng predicta, virtute unius precepti per Willelmum Hyde, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie, prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti de Redyng predicta directi, ut patet in hec verba: Willelmus Hyde, armiger, Vicecomes comitatus predicti, Majori et Burgensibus ville sive burgi de Redyng in eodem comitatu, salutem. Quia breve[6] domini Regis recepi in hec verba: Edwardus Sextus, Dei gracia Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, fidei defensor, et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremum capud, Vicecomiti Berkerie, salutem. Cum Willelmus Grey, armiger, nuper electus fuit unus Burgensium burgi de Redyngia pro Parliamento nostro apud civitatem nostram Westmonasterii quarto die Novembris, anno regni nostri primo inchoato et tento; et post diversas prorogaciones et continuaciones usque xxiij^{um} diem Januarii proximi futuri prorogato existente, et apud Westmonasterium predictum [p. 274] tunc, Deo volente, tenendo. Idemque Willelmus diem suum clausit extremum, ut accepimus, pretextu cujus subditus nostri de Burgense ad tractandum pro utilitate ejusdem burgi in Parliamento nostro destituti sunt. Nolentes quod communitates regni nostri in dicto Parliamento ad negocia nostra et statum regni nostri et ecclesie Anglicane aggregata per mortem alicujus persone de eadem communitate injurietur[7] seu extenuetur[8] quominus negocia illa debitum sorciantur effectum, tibi precipimus quod, loco predicti Willelmi, in pleno comitatu tuo proximo post recepcionem hujus brevis nostri tenendo, unum alium Burgensem magis idoneum et discretum burgi predicti, proclamacione prius de premissis et de die et loco predictis facta, libere et indifferenter per illos qui proclamacioni illi interfuerint, juxta formam statutorum inde editorum et provisorum eligi facias, et nomen ejusdem Burgensis in quibusdam

[6] *brevis*, MS. [7] *injuoretur*, MS. [8] *extenuretur*, MS.

indenturis inde inter te et illos, qui[9] hujusmodi eleccioni interfuerint[1], inde conficiendis, licet hujusmodi eligendus presens fuerit vel absens, inseri, eumque ad diem et locum predictos venire facias. Ita quod idem Burgensis plenam et sufficientem potestatem, pro se et communitate burgi, habeat ad faciendum et consenciendum hiis que tunc et ibidem de communi consilio dicti regni nostri, favente Domino, contigerint ordinari super negociis antedictis. Nolumus quod tu aut aliquis Vicecomes dicti regni nostri aliqualiter sit electus. Et eleccionem illam sic in pleno comitatu tuo factam, distincte et aperte, sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum qui eleccioni illi interfuerint[1], nobis in Cancellariam nostram ad dictos diem et locum certifices, remittens[2] nobis alteram partem indenturarum presentibus consutam una cum hoc breve. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium, viij° die Decembris, anno regni nostri quinto. Quare ex parte dicti domini Regis, ac virtute ejusdem brevis, mando quod in omnibus faciatis prout breve istud in se exigit et requirit, periculo incumbente, et quid in premissis feceritis michi aut Subvicecomiti meo ante supradictum diem certificetis sive unus vestrum certificet unacum hoc precepto debito modo executo. Datum sub sigillo officii mei, xxix° die Decembris, anno regni dicti domini Regis nunc Edwardi Sexti quinto.

per Willelmum Marten Subvicecomitem.

Nominacio unius Burgensis pro Parliamento, racione obitus Willelmi Grey, armigeri, nuper Burgensis ibidem.

[p. 275.] (1552.) Hec indentura facta decimo octavo die Januarii, anno regni Edwardi Sexti, Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regis, fidei defensoris et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, quinto, inter Thomam Aldeworth, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, et Burgenses ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Willelmum Hyde, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie predicte, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major et Burgenses burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Johannem Mason, militem, dicti burgi Burgensem, in loco Willelmi Grey, armigeri, defuncti, nuper Burgensis dicti burgi, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege in Parliamento suo tenendo apud civitatem Westmonasterii, xxiij°[3] die Januarii proximi futuri, adtunc et ibidem, una cum proceribus et

[9] *quo*, MS. [1] *interfuerunt*, MS. [2] *remittentes*, MS. [3] *xxiij*^{um}, MS.

magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitatis, tractandis omnibus et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem consenciendum. In cujus rei testimonium, tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

Nomina Burgensium hoc anno.

Thomas Aldeworth, Major	Petre Doune
Willelmus Edmundes	Saboth Dodelsall
Johannes Bourne	Willelmus Kynfytt
Willelmus Bureton	Thomas Sayntmore
Robertus Bowyere	Thomas Taylour
Johannes Bell	Thomas Combes
Edwardus Butler	Ricardus Brampston
Willelmus Davye	Ricardus Payne
Ricardus Dodson	Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Parslowe	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Radulphus Gladwyn	Johannes Poyntz
Ricardus Constable	Johannes Sawnders
Willelmus Watlyngton	Robertus Tylbye
Thomas Turner	Ricardus Johnson, senior
Hugo Langley	Johannes Hethe
Johannes Cutler	

xxxj.

[p. 276.] [Duties of the Mayor, Recorder, &c.]

The charge and dewtie of the MAIOUR.

Inprimis, the seid Mayour to be present at every Court called the Mayours Court, if he be with[in] the towne, and to be accompanyed with hym the Recorder or Stiward, or his depute, and one auncient Burges that hath bene Mayour at the lest, and if the seid Mayour be not in the towne, then to be in his rome one other Burges that hath bene Mayour, so that all weis ther be iij^{e} syttyng on the benche at the lest.

Item that the seid Mayour be also present at every Inquisicion, before hym and the Recorder or Stiward to be takyn, concernyng the Clerk of the Markett, with one Burges at the lest, or, in his absens, one other Burges to be associat with the seid Recorder or Styward, or his depute, in the rome of the seid Maiour.

Item that the seid Mayour, by the seid Recorder or Stiward, shall make out all processe, as attachementes, summons, distresses, preceptes, warantes, whiche to be made in the name of the seid Mayour, for tyme beyng.

Item that the seid Mayour, by the seid Recorder or Stiward, shall make in the name of the seid Mayour all warantes concernyng the peace, supersideas; and to take recognisaunces, and do all other thynges that doo concerne the Justice of Peace, accordyng to the lawe and statutes therin provided.

The dewties belongyng to the MAYOUR.

Inprimis, the seid Mayour to take for sealyng of every warant of the peace ij*d.*, and for takyng of every recognisance viij*d.*

Item that the Mayour to take for sealyng of every busshell iiij*d.*; for every half busshell ij*d.*; for every talon, potell, quarte, pynte and toll disshe ij*d.*; for every yard and ell ij*d.*

And that no person by or sell any maner of thyng but only by measures, weightes, yardes and elles sealed, and that every person offendyng to make fyne at the pleasures of the Mayour and Recorder or Styward.

[p. 277.] The charge and dewtie of the STIWARD.

Inprimis that he or his sufficient depute to be present at every Court and to see justice indifferently mynystred to all parties.

Item that he make out in the Mayours name all preceptes, warantes, attachementes, distringas, levyes, accordyng to the order of the lawe.

Item that he, as muche as in hym shall lye, shall forsee that the seid Mayour in all thynges to be saved harmeles, aswell concernyng th'execucion of the courtes as th'execucion of the Clark of the Mercat, and also as Justice of Peace, so that the seid Mayour will be advised by hym.

Item that he in all causes concernyng the Comynaltie of the Hall, as returne of writtes for the Parliamentes, supplicacions, letters by hym to be made, and to be generall soliciter in all causes concernyng the Mayour and Burges and Comynaltie of the Hall, aswell within the towne as without, so that allweys if he be about any suche busynes [which] shall be forthe of the towne, his costes and charges all weys to be borne, that is to sey, every day ij*s.* viij*d.*

Item that he shall well regester all processes of courtes, inqui-

sicions taken before the Clerk of the Markett, and all other thynges requisite to the seid Mayour in any office doth apperteyne, and that shall make out extretes therof accordyngly.

Item that he shall kepe the audite belongyng to the seid Hall, and the same shall regester and engrosse from yere to yere.

Item he shall make all proclamacions directed to the seid Mayour.

Item that he shall entre and regestre all actes, eleccions of Mayours and all other officers, from tyme to tyme yerely.

[p. 278.] Dewties belongyng to the RECORDER or STIWARD.

Inprimis his fee to be yerely xl*s.*

Item that he shall take of every inhabitant within the borough for entrie of his playnt j*d.*

Item of every stranger for entrie of his playnt ij*d.*

Item for puttyng in of any declaracion wher the action is under xl*d.*, and for the answere of the same, he shall take nothyng.

Item for puttyng in any declaracion wher the action is xl*d.* and above, if he be a townesman j*d.*, and if he be a stranger ij*d.*, and for the answere of a townes man for like sum j*d.*, and a stranger ij*d.*, for every esson of a towne dweller j*d.*, and of a stranger ij*d.*

Item for makyng of every distres of a towne-dweller j*d.*, and of a stranger ij*d.*

Item for makyng of every levye iiij*d.*

Item for makyng of every warant of the peace iiij*d.*

Item for every recognisaunce xx*d.*

Item of every burges at his first entrie for the regestryng of his name iiij*d.*

The charge and dewties of the SARJAUNTES.

Inprimis, they shall be daylie attendaunt uppon the Mayour in all places, and shall not be absent without his licence.

Item they shall at all tymes when it shall please the Mayour to have any assemblie at the Hall, and at all other dayes accustomed, to gyve warnyng to all the Burgeses to be ther; and to be allweis at the Mayour's commaundement in all thynges concernyng the Maircaltie and the Gildhall, aswell within the borough as without.

Item that they shall be redy to dresse the Yeld Hall at all busynes ther to be had, and shall kepe the Yeldhall clene.

Item the yonger sarjant shall serve the court in all proclamacions ther to be done.

Item they shall summon all inquestes, juries and other persons, aswell concernyng the Clark of the Mercat as of sessyng of damages to them assigned.

Item they shall proclayme in the Markett all proclamacions to the Mayour directed.

Item that they shall trewlye and indifferently serve all processe that shall cum to ther handes, and also shall make trewe attachementes and trewe certificat and returne therof.

Item at all tymes they shall be at the commaundement of the Mayour, and every Sonday, holyday and other dayes, when they shall be commaunded, shall bere the mases before the Mayour.

[Assigned to John Reade, Serjaunt, Keper of the Gaole accordyng to his leasse, *in margin.*] Item that they shall have of every person arestid by the body for his mysdemeanour and theruppon commytted to the gaole, called the Grate, vj*d.* And that every person attached for dett or other cause, if the dett be under the sum of vj*s.* viij*d.*, he to pay for his fee vj*d.*, and if the dett be vj*s.* viij*d.* and above, viij*d.*, to the use of the Hall. For every summons of a townedweller j*d.*; for every distringas of a townedweller j*d.*; for every distres of a stranger ij*d.*, and for servyng of a levye iiij*d.*

Item that ther fees as in tymes passed they have had, that is to sey, ther lyvereis, mete and drynk, and in money every of them xiij*s.* iiij*d.* over and besides the gentilnes of the Burgeses at Cristmas, called offerynges.

Dewties belongyng to the HALL.

Inprimis uppon wager of lawe of every towne-dweller uppon the partie pryncipall ij*d.*, and of every hand besides j*d.*, and of every stranger uppon the partie principall iiij*d.*, and of every hand besides ij*d.*, so that the dett be xl*d.* and uppward.

Item that all ordynances and actes made by the Mayour and Burgeses, and the most nombre of them, shall take effecte and be of asmuch strength as though it were made by all the hoole company.

Item that the seid Mayour in all causes to have iiij voyses, and every person that hath bene Mayour ij° voises.

Item that ther be a cofer provided with iij^{e} lokkes and iij^{e} keys wherin the comyn seale shall remayne, and one of the seid keys to remayne with the seid Mayour, the second with the Recorder

or Styward, and the thirde with the most auncient Burges that hath bene Mayour, by them to be chosen, and that the seid seale not to passe in any cause but that the seid iij persons be present, and also other iij^{c} persons of the Burgeses, that is to sey, vj in the whole.

Item the seid Hall to have alle amerciamentes uppon distringas and withdrawyng of the accions.

[p. 281.] (1552.) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Mar. 4] in septimana xlme anno supradicto. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Jun. 10] in septimana Penthecostes, anno supradicto. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[At the Kynges cummyng, *in margin.*] The xiijth day of Septembre, in the yere aboveseid, the Kynges Majestie in th'end of his progresse came to Redyng, at the whiche tyme Thomas Aldeworth, Mayour, accompanyed with the substaunce of th'enhabitantes of the seid towne, aswell Burgeses as others, in ther best apparelles, receyved his Grace at Colley Crosse, all beyng on fote, wher the seid Mayour on his knee humblie welcummyd his Grace and kissed the mase[4] and delyvered it unto his Grace, who most gentilly stayed his hors and received it, and immediatly delyvered agayn the mase unto the seid Mayour. And also his Majestie ferther stayed his hors untill the seid Mayour had taken his hors, and then the seid Mayour appoynted by a gentilman hussher rode before the Kynges Majestie thorough the towne into the Kynges place. At the whiche tyme forasmuche as it was the first tyme of his Graces cummyng, the seid Mayour presented and gave unto his Majestie ij^{o} yokes of oxon, which cost xv*li.*, the charges wherof was borne by th'enhabitantes of the seid towne, aswell by the Burgeses as others.

Also at the same tyme, beyng his Grace's first cumyng, certayn Officers ther demaunded certayn dewties, as they call hit, whiche were payed unto them at the costes and charges of the seyd Mayour and Burgeses, as herafter followith,

Inprimis to the Harroldes	xx*s.*	[xliii*s.* iiij*d.*]
To the Serjauntes at Armis	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*	
To the Trumpette[r]s	x*s.*	

[4] *i.e.* mace.

To the Kynges Cuppberer	vj*s.* viij*d.*	[xxvj*s.* viij*d.*]	lxx*s.*
To the Fotemen	x*s.*		
To the Clark of the Markett	vj*s.* viij*d.*		
To the Marshall	iij*s.* iiij*d.*		

[p. 282.] (Nominacio Majoris. In eleccione ad hunc diem Johannes Bourne, Willelmus Bureton, Robertus Bowyere. Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 16] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, anno[5] vj^to predicto, per Majorem et Burgenses ibidem, adtunc et ibidem, concluditur inter eos quod Johannes Bourne electus erit, die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoris burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

Die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno vj^to predicto, Thomas Aldeworth, Major burgi predicti, et Burgenses ibidem in Gilda Aula, adtunc et ibidem, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Johannem Bourne Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta, adtunc et ibidem, de prefato Thoma Aldeworthe, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Johannes BOURNE, Major, ij^da vice [anno sexto Edwardi VI].

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno vj^to predicto, Johannes Bourne, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et omnes et singulos alios Ministros et Officiarios dicti burgi, Ballivis ejusdem burgi omnino exceptis, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

[p. 283*a*] Constabularii	Ricardus Johnson, senior Ricardus Watlyngton	jurati.
Alta Garda	Robertus Mylward Thomas Combes	jurati.
Nova Garda	Johannes Granger Ricardus Clark	jurati.
Mynstre Gard	Thomas Edwardes Johannes Lee	jurati.

[5] 6 Edw. VI = Jan. 28, 1552 — Jan. 27, 1553.

London Gard	Thomas Hayne Johannes Clere	jurati.
Vetus Garda	Radulphus Sympson Henricus Towsye	jurati.
Scrutatores carnium	Henricus Moreway Johannes Hether	jurati.
Scrutatores piscium	Johannes Reade Leonardus Andrews	jurati.
Scrutatores correi	Ricardus Payne Elizeus Burges	jurati.
Supervisores pannorum	Willelmus Watlyngton Robertus Tylby	jurati.
Supervisores porcorum	Johannes Churche Thomas Taborer	jurati.

Qui quidem Officiarii per predictum Majorem electi, et ad proximum visum franci plegii ibidem tenendum coram Senescallo ibidem prestituri sacramenta sua.

[p. 283*b*.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 16] proximo post festum Sancte Lucie Virginis, anno sexto predicto.

Robertus Bowyere	iiij*d*.	quia venerunt tarde ad hunc diem.
Ricardus Constable	iiij*d*.	
Hugo Langley	iiij*d*.	
Ricardus Brampston	iiij*d*.	
Johannes Sawnders	iiij*d*.	

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin*.] Ad hunc diem Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner, coferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum nihil remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte sed in superplusagio[6] prefatis coferariis, ut patet in pede ultimi computi sui xxj*li*. x*s*. vj*d*.

[Eleccio Coferariorum, *in margin*.] Ad hunc diem prefati Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner continuantur Coferarii pro anno sequente.

Nomina Burgensium hoc anno.

Johannes Bourne, Major	Robertus Bureton
Willelmus Edmundes	Johannes Bell
Willelmus Bureton	Thomas Aldeworth

[6] *supperpl'*, MS.

Edwardus Butler	Thomas Sayntmore
Willelmus Davye	Thomas Taylour
Ricardus Dodson	Thomas Combes
Willelmus Parslowe	Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Constable	Ricardus Payne
Willelmus Watlyngton	Thomas Hunt
Thomas Turner	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Hugo Langley	Johannes Poyntz
Johannes Cutler	Johannes Sawnders
Petrus Doune	Robertus Tylby
Saboth Dodelsall	Ricardus Johnson
Willelmus Kynfytt	Johannes Heth.

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[p. 284.] (1553.) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Feb. 17] in prima septimana xlme anno septimo[7] predicto.

Saboth Dodelsall	xvj*d.*	quia non comparuerunt ad hunc diem.
Willelmus Lyppescombe	xvj*d.*	
Richard Brampston	xvj*d.*	

[Pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem virtute unius precepti per Leonardum Chamberlayne, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie, prefatis Majori et Burgensibus directi, pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, eleccio dictorum Burgensium patet per indenturam ut sequitur.

[Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Hec indentura facta octavo die Februarii, anno regni Edwardi Sexti Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regis, fidei defensoris et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, septimo, inter Johannem Bourne, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem burgi predicti, ex una parte, et Leonardum Chamberlayn, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Johannem Bourne, Majorem burgi predicti, et Johannem Wynchcombe, juniorem, armigerum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege in Parliamento suo tenendo apud civi-

[7] 7 Edw. VI = Jan. 28, 1553 – July 6, 1553.

tatem Westmonasterii, primo die Marcii proximi futuri, adtunc et ibidem una cum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio exinde confecto plenius recitatis, tractandis omnibus et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem conficiendis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data in Gilda Aula apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [May 26] in septimana Penthecostes, anno septimo supradicto. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[Obitus Edwardi nostri Regis, *in margin.*] Memorandum quod dominus Rex EDWARDUS Sextus obiit die Jovis, sexto die Julii, anno regni sui septimo.

[Maria Regina, *in margin.*] Et quod domina Regina nunc MARIA incipit regnare die Veneris tunc proximo, videlicet, vij° die ejusdem mensis Julii in anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo tercio.

[Soldears, *in margin.*] Memorandum the xxj^ti^ day of Julie in the first yere of the regne of our soveraigne lady Quene Marye, the Mayour and the inhabitantes ther sent out of the borough of Redyng, in ayde of the Quenys Majestie ayenst the late Duke of Northumberland, x soldears well harnessed and wepened at the costes and charges of the seid Mayour and inhabitantes.

[p. 286.] (Soldears, *in margin.*) Memorandum the xvj^th^ day of August in the first [8] yere aforeseid, the Mayour and inhabitantes ther sent out of the borough of Redyng to attende and wayte on the Quenys Majestie, beyng at Richemond, vj men, well harnessed, well horsed and well apparelled, at the costes and charges of the seid Mayour and inhabitantes; whiche men were discharged and sent home agayne the xxv^th^ day of the seid month of August.

[Pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, xiij° die Septembris anno primo predicto.

Robertus Bowyere xvj*d.* } qui sunt absentes.
Johannes Cutler xvj*d.* }

Saboth Dodelsall iiij*d.*, qui venit tarde. [Solutum, *in margin.*]

[8] 1 Mary = July 6, 1553 – July 5, 1554.

Ad hunc diem virtute unius precepti per Leonardum Chamberlayn, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Berkerie, prefatis Majori et Burgensibus directi, pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, eleccio dictorum Burgensium patet per indenturam, ut sequitur,

[Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Hec indentura facta quintodecimo die Septembris, anno regni Marie Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, primo, inter Johannem Bourne, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex una parte, et Leonardum Chamberlayn, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Thomam Vachell, armigerum, et Johannem Bell, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina[9] in Parliamento suo tenendo apud Westmonasterium, quinto die Octobris proximo futuro, adtunc et ibidem, una cum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio[10] exinde confecto plenius recitatis, tractandis et omnibus et singulis inibi ordinandis ad Dei laudem conficiendis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data in Gilda Aula apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

[p. 287.] (Pro nominacione Majoris, *in margin.*) Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 15] in septimana proxima post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, anno primo predicto, per Johannem Bourne, Majorem ibidem, et sex alios seniores ibidem sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta, elegerunt et nominaverunt in eleccione Majoris, adtunc et ibidem Robertum[1] Bowyere, Johannem Bell et Edwardum Butler; de quibus per prefatos Majorem et majorem numerum eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem, concluditur inter eos quod Robertus Bowyere electus erit, die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoris burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium [non] fuerit.

[9] *domine Regine*, MS. [10] *regie*, MS. [1] *Robertus . . . Johannes . . . Edwardus*, MS.

[Expellyng of Sawnders, *in margin.*] At this day, for asmuche as John Sawnders, one of the seid Burgeses, for sedicious, sclanderous and oprobrious wordes by hym spoken ayenst the Kynges honorable Counsaile, by ther commaundement was commytted to ponysshement on the pillorie, on the market day, and ther to stond all the market tyme, and then both his eares cut of; and for other sedicious, lewde and sclaunderous wordes by hym at sondry tymes after that spoken, to the greate perturbaunce and disquietnes of his honest neyghbours, hit was therfor thought by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that the seid Sawnders to be no mete man to contynowe and be of the seid company, wheruppon the seid Mayour and Burgeses with one assent and consent, for the causes aforseid, the seid day and yere, have expelled, discharged and clerely advoyded the seid Sawnders from the seid Hall and company, for ever.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno primo predicto, Johannes Bourne, Major burgi predicti, et Burgenses ibidem in Gilda Aula, adtunc et ibidem, elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoris posuerunt Robertum Bowyere, Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta, adtunc et ibidem, de prefato Johanne Bourne, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

p. 288.] *In anno primo Regine Marie, Robertus BOWYERE, Major, ij^da^ vice.*

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno primo predicto, Robertus Bowyere, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et omnes alios Ministros et Officiarios dicti burgi, Ballivis ejusdem omnino exceptis, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

Constabularii	Johannes Jay Johannes Aldeworth	jurati.
Alta Garda	Leonardus Andrews Ricardus Potter	jurati.
Nova Garda	Johannes Ley Johannes Granger	jurati.
Mynstre Gard	John Outrige Ricardus Buckland	jurati.
London Gard	Willelmus Pery Thomas Cawat	jurati.

Vetus Garda	Henricus Gape Fraunces Barnard	jurati.
Scrutatores carnium	Henricus Morway Johannes Hether	jurati.
Scrutatores piscium	Johannes Reade Leonardus Andrews	jurati.
Scrutatores correi	Thomas Poyntz Elizeus Burges	jurati.
Supervisores pannorum	Willelmus Avys Johannes Vansby	jurati.
Supervisores porcorum	Johannes Churche Thomas Taborer	jurati.

Qui[2] quidem Officiarii per predictum Majorem sic electi ad proximum visum franci plegii ibidem tenendum coram prefato Majore ibidem prestituri sacramenta sua.

[Eleccio Aldermannorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem per Majorem et Burgenses ac per majorem numerum eorundem electus est in loco Willelmi Beryngton, defuncti, nuper Aldermanni ibidem, Thomas Turner, et admissus est.

[p. 289.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 22] in le Imbryng weke anno primo predicto.

Willelmus Lyppescombe quia venit tarde ad hunc diem. iiij*d.*

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner, coferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum nihil remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte, set in superplusagio prefatis coferariis, ut patet in pede ultimi computi sui predicti, vj*li.* x*s.* iij*d. ob.*

[Elleccio Coferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem prefati Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner exonerantur ab officiis suis, et electi sunt Coferarii Aule predicte Robertus Tylby et Johannes Heth pro anno sequente.

[1554.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Feb. 9] prima septimana Quadragesime, anno primo predicto.

[3] Edwardus Butler	xvj*d.*	quia non comparuerunt ad hunc diem[3].
Saboth Dodelsall	xvj*d.*	
Johannes Heth	xvj*d.*	

[2] *Que*, MS.

[3—3] Crossed through in the MS.

[3] Petrus Doune	iiij*d.*	quia venerunt tarde ad hunc diem [3].
Willelmus Kynfitt	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus Lyppescombe	iiij*d.*	

[Pro elleccione Burgensium Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Memorandum quod vicesimo die Marcii, anno primo predicto, recepimus preceptum a Johanne Williams, milite, Vicecomite comitatus Berkerie, pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti elleccio et nominacio Burgensium patet per indenturam sub forma sequente.

[p. 290.] (Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*) Hec indentura facta vicesimo die Marcii, anno regni Marie Dei gracia Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, et in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hiberniensis supremi capitis, primo, inter Robertum Bowyere, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Johannem Williams, militem, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitates burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus prefatum Robertum Bowyere, Majorem, et Johannem Lovelace, armigerum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina [4] in Parliamento suo apud civitatem Oxonie in comitatu Oxonie tenendo, secundo die Aprilis proximi futuri, adtunc et ibidem, unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve regio [5] exinde confecto plenius recitatis. In cujus rei testimonium tam prediti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data in Gilda Aula nostra apud Redyng predictam, die et anno supradictis.

p. 291. [1553.] The copie of the Lettre sent by Quene MARIE to the Lordes of the Counsaile.

My Lordes,

We grete you well, and have received sure advertisment that our derist brother the Kyng and late Soveraigne Lord is departed to Goddes mercy, whiche news, howe they be wofull unto us, our hart, he highly knoweth, to whose will and pleasure we must and do humblie submyt us and our willes. But in this lamentable case, that is to witt, nowe after his Majesties departure and deth, concernyng

[3—3] Crossed through in the MS. [4] *domine Regine*, MS. [5] *regia*, MS.

the crowne and governance of this Realme of Englond, with the title of Fraunce, and all thynges therto belongyng, what hath be provided by acte of Parliament and the testament and last will of our derist father, besides other circumstaunces advaunsyng our right, ye know, the auctoritie of the Kyng our seid father ye know, the realme and the whole world knowith the rolles and the recordes as it apperith by the aucthoritie of the Kyng, our seid brother, to the subjectes of this Realme, so as we verilie trust ther is no good, trewe subject that is, can, or will pretende to be ignorant therof. And of our parte, as God shall ayde and strength us, as we have ourself caused and shall cause our right and title in this behalf to be publisshed [and] proclaimed accordyngly. And albeit this mater beyng so weightie, the mater semyth strange that the dying of our seid brother uppon Thursday at nyght, last past, we hitherto had no knowledge from you therof; yet we consider your wisdomes and prudences to be suche, that havyng eftsones amo[n]ges you debated and pondred and well wayed this present cause with our estate and your owne estates, the comyn welth and all our honours, we shall and may conceive greate hope and trust and muche assurance in your loyaltie and service, and therfor, for the tyme, interpret and take thynges not to the worst, and you yet will, like noble men, worke the best. Nevertheles, we ar not ignorant of your consultacions to undo the provisions made for our preservement, nor[6] [p. 292] of the greate bandes and provisions forcibles, wherwith you assembled and prepared, by whome and to what end God and you knowe, and nature can but feare sum evill. But be it that sum consideracion poletique, or sum what soever reson, hath hastely moved you therto, yet dought you not, my Lordes, we can take all thos your doynges in gracious parte, beyng also right redy to remytt and fully pardon the same, with that frely to eschewe bludshed and vengeaunce agaynst all thos that can or will entend the same; trustyng also surely that you will take and accepte this grace and vertue in good parte, as apperteyneth, and that we shall not be enforced to use the service of other untrewe subjectes and fryndes, which in this our just and rightfull cause God, in whome our whole affiance is, shall send us. Wherfor, my Lordes, we require you, and charge you and every of you, that every of you of your allegeaunce whiche you ought to God and us and none other, that our honour and the suretie of our pardon, you onely employ

[6] *not*, MS.

your selfes and furthwith uppon receipte herof cause our right and title to the crowne and goverment of this Realme to be proclaymed in our citie of London, and such other places as to your wisdomes shall seme good, and as to this cause apperteynith, not faylyng herof, as our very trust is in you, and this our letter signed with our hand shall be your sufficient warant in this behalf. Gyven under our signet at our Manour of Kenynghall, the ixth of Julie. [1553.]

p. 293.] Th'Answere made by Lady JANE'S Counsail to the seid Letter.

Madame,

We have received your Letters of the ixth of this instant, declaryng your supposed title which you judge yourself to have to the empereall crowne of this Realme and all the domynyons therunto belongyng. For answere wherof, this is to advertise you, that for asmuche as our soveraigne lady Quene Jane is, after the deth of our soveraigne lord Kyng Edward the VIth, a pry[n]ce of most noble memorie, invested and possessed with just and right title to the emperiall crowne of this Realme, not only by good order of old auncient lawes of the Realme, but also by your late soveraigne Lordes lettres patentes, signed with his owne honde, and sealid with the Greate Seale of Englond in the presence of the most parte of the Nobles and Counsailours, Judges and diverse others grave and sage personages assentyng and subscribyng to the same. We must therfor, as of most dewtie and right we ought to, professe and declare unto you that we ar onely for the forseid cause or dewtie of allegiance unto her seid Grace, and to none other, excepte we shuld, which faithfull subjectes can not comme into grevous and unspekeable enormyties. Wherfor we can no lesse doo but, for love bothe to this Realme and you, also advertise you that for asmuche as the devorce made betwene the Kyng of noble memorie, Kyng Henry the VIIIth, and the lady Katerine, your mother, was necessarie to be had, both for the everlasting lawe of God, as also by ecclesiasticall lawes, and by the moste parte of the notable and lernyd universities of Cristendome, and confermed also by sondry Actes of Parliament remaynyng yet in ther force, and therby you justely made illegittimate and unserchable to the imperiall crowne of this Realme, and the domynions and possessions of the same. Ye will uppon just consideracion herof and of diverce others causes laufull to be allegid for the same, and for the just enheretaunce of the ryght lyne and

godly ordynaunce, taken by the late Kyng, our soveraigne lord Kyng Edward the VIth, and aggreid therunto by the nobles and greate personages aforseid, sursease, by any pretence, to vex or molest any of our soveraigne lady Quene Jane's subjectes from the trewe faith and allegiance dewe unto her Grace, assuryng you that if ye will, for respecte, shewe your self quiet and obedient, as you will, ye fynde us all and severall redy to do you any service that we with dewtie may, and be glad with your quietnes to preserve the common stay of this Realme, wherin you may otherwise be grevous unto us, yourself and to them. And this we bidd you most hartely well to fare. From the Tower of London, the ixth of July, your Ladyshippes fryndes, shewyng yourself an obedient subjecte. [1553.]

T. Cantuarie	R. Riche
Ely Cancie	T. Chayney
Wynchestre	R. Cetton
Northumberland	J. Gates
John Bedford	Cobham
Henry Suffolke	John Cheke
W. Northampton	John Mason
Arundell	E. North
Shrewisbury	W. Cicell
Huntyngton	William Petre
Darcy	Robert Bowes

p. 295.] The Mariage of the KYNG and the QUEENE.

[1554.] Memorandum that on the day of Saynt James th'Appostell, that is to witt, the xxvth day of Julie in the yere above seid, Kyng Phillipp maried with Queene Marie at Wynchestre, at the whiche day hys Grace begon his regne, and the style of them bothe as followith, in Laten,

[The stile in Laten, *in margin.*] Phillippus et Maria, Dei gracia, Rex et Regina Anglie, Frauncie, Neapolis, Jerusalem et Hibernie, fidei defensores, Principes Hispaniarum et Cicilie, Archiduces Austrie, Duces Mediolani, Burgundie et Brabantie, Comites Haspurgei, Flaundrie et Tirolis.

[The stile in Englissh, *in margin.*] Phillipp and Mary, by the grace of God, Kyng and Queene of Englond, Fraunce, Neaples, Jerusalem and Irelond, defendours of the faith, Prynces of Spayne and Cicilie, Archidukes of Austrye, Dukes of Myllayne, Burgundi and Brabante, Countes of Aspurge, Flaunders and Tyroll.

The cummyng of the KYNG and the QUENE to Redyng.

The second day of August, in the first and second yere of ther regnes, the seid Kyng and Quene came to Redyng, at the which tyme Robert Bowyere, then beyng Mayour, accompanyed with the substaunce of th'enhabitantes of the seid towne, as well Burgeses as others, in ther best apparellys, received ther Graces at the upper end of Siveiar Strete, all beyng on fote, wher the seid Mayour humblie on his knee welcummed ther Graces and kyssed the mase[7], and delyvered it first unto the Quene, and her Grace inmediatly delyvered hit ayene unto the Mayour, and willed hym after to delyver the same unto the Kyng, whyche his Grace gentely received and inmediatly also delyvered it agayn unto the Mayour. [p. 296] And then the seid Mayour, appoynted by the Kyng of the Haroldes, rode before the Kyng and the Quene thorough the towne into the Kynges Place, with the mase in his hond. At the which tyme, for[8] asmuche as it was the first tyme of ther Graces cummyng, the seid [The present gyven, *in margin*] Mayour presented ther Graces with iiij greate fatt oxen, which cost xvj*li.*, the charges wherof was borne by th'enhabitantes of the seid towne, as well Burgeses as others, over [Rewardes gyven, *in margin*] and besides rewardes gyven to officers to the sum of iij*li.* x*s.*, as apperith at the first cummyng of Kyng Edward the VIth.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 21] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis primo et secundo predictis, per Robertum Bowyere, Majorem, et sex alios seniores sedentes super bancum, ponuntur in eleccione ad hunc diem Johannes Bell, Edwardus Butler et Thomas Turner, de quibus per prefatum Majorem et numerum majorem eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem, inter eos concluditur quod Edwardus Butler electus erit, die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium [non] fuerit.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, annis primo et secundo predictis, Robertus Bowyere, Major burgi predicti, et Burgenses ibidem in Gilda Aula, adtunc et ibidem elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Edwardum Butler pro anno sequente, et in Aula

[7] *i.e.* mace. [8] *for* repeated in MS.

predicta adtunc et ibidem de prefato Roberto Bowyere, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Ad hunc diem Willelmus Lyppescombe	xvj*d.*	faciunt defaltam.
et Ricardus Johnson, senior,	xvj*d.*	
et Thomas Hunt	xvj*d.*	

p. 297.] *Annis primo et secundo Philippi et Marie predictorum, Edwardus BUTLER, Major, prima vice.*

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 1] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis in annis predictis, Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et omnes alios Ministros et Officiarios dicti burgi, ballivis ejusdem omnino exceptis, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur.

Constabularii	Walterus Bureton Robertus Stele	jurati.
Alta Garda	Willelmus Marten Willelmus Fynmore	jurati.
Nova Garda	Johannes Davys Willelmus Yerpe	jurati.
Minster Gard	Willelmus Dodelsall Willelmus Whetley	jurati.
London Gard	Henricus Peryn Robertus Lets	jurati.
Vetus Garda	Willelmus Cavye [*blank*] Wilson	jurati.
Scrutatores carnium	Henricus Morway Johannes Hether	jurati.
Scrutatores piscium	Johannes Reade Leonardus Andrews	jurati.
Scrutatores corei	Thomas Poyntz Elizeus Burges	jurati.
Supervisores pannorum	Willelmus Avys Johannes Vansby	jurati.
Supervisores porcorum	[*blank*] [*blank*]	

Qui[9] quidem Officiarii per predictum Majorem sic electi coram prefato Majore in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem sacramenta sua corporalia prestiterunt.

[9] *Que*, MS.

[p. 298. Pro Burgensibus Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Hec indentura facta secundo die Novembris annis regnorum Phillippi et Marie, Dei gracia Regis et Regine Anglie, Frauncie, Neapolis, Jerusalem et Hibernie, fidei defensorum, Principum Hispaniarum et Cicilie, Archiducum Austrie, Ducum Mediolani, Burgundie et Brabantie, Comitum Haspurgei, Flaundrie et Tirolis, primo et secundo [1554], inter Edwardum Butler, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Johannem Brome, militem, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Edmundum Plowden, generosum, et Johannem Bourne, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefatis domino Rege et domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium tenendo duodecimo die Novembris proximo futuro tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in breve dictorum Regis et Regine exinde confecto plenius recitatis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et anno supradictis.

[p. 299.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 21] in le Imbryng weke ante festum Natalis Domini, annis primo et ij^{do} predictis.

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem Robertus Tylbye et Johannes Heth, Coferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum nihil remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte, set in supperplusagio prefatis Coferariis, ut patet in pede computi sui predicti, xix*s.* v*d.*

[Eleccio Coferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem prefati Robertus Tylby et Johannes Heth, Coferarii predicti, continuantur in officio predicto pro anno sequente.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 28] in septimana Natalis Domini, annis primo et secundo predictis.

[Ordinacions, *in margin.*] At this day orders and actes were made and taken in the Yeldhall by Edwarde Butler, Mayour ther, and all the Burgeses, and by them thought verie requisite and necessarie, and also mete to be observed, fullfilled and kepte, not only for the prophittes of the seid Hall, but also for a decent and seemely ordres of Burgeses to be dewly kepte accordyngly, which

ordres and actes made and concluded in the seid Hall in the yeres above writen.

Inprimis that wher it hath bene a custome that every Mayour for the first tyme and yere of his mayeraltie shuld have the pre-emynence to make one Burges without paying of anything but only the moytie of his fyne, dewe unto the Kyng, wherby the Hall had no profite and the seid Mayour smale commoditie, wherfor it is now aggreid and concluded by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that the seide use and custome to be voide and from hensforthe no more to be used.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that from hensforth if any Burges be made, what so ever he be, shall pay presently to the Coferers ther, towardes the mayntenaunce of the seid Hall, xx*s.*, over and besides his accustomed fyne.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that no Burges, uppon any of the dayes of metyng or assemblyng in the Hall, do cum to the Hall but in his gowne decently, as in all good townes is used, uppon payment, for every defalt, of xx*d.* to the use of the Hall.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that at all tymes of ther assemblie at the Hall, shall orderly goo two and two together from the Hall after the Mayour, and to bryng hym home to his hous, uppon payne of iiij*d.* to the use of the seid Hall, for every defalte, excepte the Mayour do lycence hym.

[p. 301.] Item it is ordeyned and aggreide by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that no writynges nor any other thynges to be delyvered out of the chestes or cofers of the Hall, onles vj Burgeses be present, at the least.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreide by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that noo leasse nor any other graunt from the Hall to be sealed in any other place but only at the Hall at a Quarterday before the whole companye.

Item, for asmuche as the rentes of the Hall ar for the more parte in howsyng, whiche at this tyme be muche ruynous and in decay by ivell tenauntes, and for lacke of good overseyng and lokyng ther unto, so that in short tyme it will growe to no smale charge to the Hall to repaire them, if other ordre herin shuld not be taken, wherfor it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seyd Mayour and Burgeses that from hensforthe every yere the ij° Coferers, for the tyme beyng, ons in the yere, shall oversee and vewe every

tenement and hous, conservyng the seid defaltes and decayes, and therof shall certifye the company at the Hall at the day of ther next metyng.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that if any Burges herafter shall offende in any of the orders made or to be made in the Hall, and will not quietly pay the forfatures and paynes appoynted for th'offences, but stobournely will stond in the denying of the same, shall for the first tyme be commaunded to warde, by the discrecion of the Mayour, for his disobedyens, and if eftsones he be founde in like falt, and will not quietly folowe the seid [p. 302] orders, accordyng to his othe, that then immediatly he to be dysmyssed out of the company, and not to be accompted a mete man to be a Burges any more.

Item it is ordeyned and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses that if any Burges shall speke or entreate for the redemyng or forgivenes of any forfature or payne, that shall fortune to any Burges, as is before last declared, that he to forfaite and lose for every tyme so doyng iij*s.* iiij*d.* to the use of the Hall, over and besides the burdon of his othe.

Item that for asmuche as it may happen to sum of our company beyng Burges[es], in ther age and latter dayes, to fall in decay and of them selves not hable to lyve without the good helpe and devocion of others, wherfor it is condescendid and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses with one assent and consent that from hensforthe every Burges beyng hable shall gyve and bequeth in his testament and wyll towardes the relief therof, if he be of the Benche, x*s.*, and [Bench, *in margin*] every other Burges v*s.*, and the same to be entred and recorded in a boke, from tyme to tyme, as hit shall happen and chaunce.

Ad hunc diem Thomas Hunt facit defaltam, ideo in misericordia xvj*d.* solvendos Johanni Heth, cofferario, ad usum Aule.

At this day it was concluded and aggreid by the seid Mayour and Burgeses, with one assent and concent, that wher it was aggreid, in the ij^{de} yere of the regne of Kyng Edward the VIth, that ther shulde be no moo Burgeses at ons above the numbre of xxx, which ordynaunce so then made for dyverce consideracions by the seid Mayour and Burgeses, is concluded to be voide and of none effecte, and to be at libertie to take Burgeses without determynate nombre.

p. 303. [1555.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in

Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Mar. 1] prima septimana Quadragesime, annis supradictis.

Robertus Bowyere	iiij*d.*	quia venerunt tarde ad hunc diem.
Ricardus Constable	iiij*d.*	
Ricardus Brampston	iiij*d.*	
Johannes Heth	iiij*d.*	

[Admissio Burgensium, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem venerunt Cristoferus Beryngton, Willelmus Lendall, Henricus Gryffyn alias Skynner, Johannes Aldeworth, Ricardus Johnson, junior, et Johannes Vansbye, et benigne desideraverunt intrare Gildam Marcandam burgi predicti, et eis conceditur[1]. Et secundum ordinacionem inde factam solvet quilibet eorum ad usum Aule predicte xx*s.* ultra communem [Pro juramentis, *in margin*] finem ut assess . . . postea per sex Burgenses. Et prestiterunt sacramenta sua, et quilibet eorum dedit pro faccione juramenti viij*d.*, videlicet, Senescallo ibidem pro intracione nominis cujuslibet eorum iiij*d.*, et ij^bus^ servientibus ad clavam quilibet eorum ij*d.* Et hoc postea continue observetur.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris ante Dominicam Palmarum, videlicet, quinto die Aprilis, annis supradictis.

[Admissio Burgensium, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem venerunt Thomas Bygges, Walterus Beryngton, Ricardus Watlyngton, Johannes Radley, Henricus Gape et Humfredus Jakson, et benigne desideraverunt intrare Gildam Marcandam burgi predicti et eis conceditur[1]. Et secundum ordinacionem inde factam quilibet eorum solvet ad usum Aule predicte xx*s.* ultra communem finem ut assess. . . . per vj Burgenses ibidem. Et prestiterunt sacramenta sua, et quilibet eorum dedit pro faccione juramenti viij*d.*, videlicet, Senescallo ibidem pro intracione cujuslibet nominis eorum iiij*d.*, et duobus servientibus ad clavam quilibet eorum ij*d.*

[p. 304.] Nomina Burgensium.

Edwardus Butler, Major	Thomas Turner
Willelmus Edmundes	Ricardus Dodson
Johannes Bourne	Willelmus Parslowe
Robertus Bowyere	Ricardus Constable
Johannes Bell	Willelmus Watlyngton
Thomas Aldeworthe	Hugo Langley

[1] *conceduntur*, MS.

Johannes Cutler
Petrus Doune
Saboth Dodelsall
Willelmus Kynfytt
Thomas Sayntmore
Thomas Taylour
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampston
Ricardus Payne
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lyppescombe
Johannes Poyntz
Robertus Tylby
Ricardus Johnson, senior
Johannes Heth
Thomas Bygges
Walterus Beryngton
Christoferus Beryngton
Johannes Radley
Ricardus Watlyngton
Henricus Gape
Willelmus Lendall
Henricus Gryffyn
Johannes Aldeworthe
Ricardus Johnson, junior
Johannes Vansbye
Humfredus Jakson.

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Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Jun. 7] in septimana Penthecostes, annis primo et secundo predictis.

Willelmus Lyppescombe quia non comparuit. xvj*d.*

Petrus Doune quia venit tarde. iiij*d.*

p. 305. [Pro nominacione Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 20] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis[2] ij^do^ et iij° predictis, per Edwardum Butler, Majorem ibidem, et sex alios seniores sedentes super bancum ibidem, ponuntur in eleccione ad hunc diem Willelmus Edmundes, Johannes Bell et Thomas Turner, de quibus per prefatum Majorem et numerum majorem eorundem Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem, inter eos concluditur quod Johannes Bell electus erit, die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

Saboth Dodelsall	iiij*d.*	quia venerunt tarde ad hunc diem.
Ricardus Brampston	iiij*d.*	
Willelmus Lyppescombe	iiij*d.*	
Henricus Gryffyn	iiij*d.*	

[2] 2 & 3 Phil. and Mary = July 25, 1555 – July 24, 1556.

Nomina Assessorum finium Burgensium hic nominatorum.

	Thomas Bygges	x*s.*
	Walterus Beryngton	viij*s.*
	Christoferus Beryngton	x*s.*
Thomas Aldeworth	Johannes Radley	viij*s.*
Thomas Turner	Ricardus Watlyngton	x*s.*
Ricardus Dodson	Henricus Gape	viij*s.*
Willelmus Parslowe	Willelmus Lendall	viij*s.*
Robertus Tylby	Henricus Gryffyn alias Skynner	viij*s.*
Johannes Hethe	Johannes Aldeworthe	viij*s.*
	Ricardus Johnson, junior	x*s.*
	Johannes Vansbye	viij*s.*
	Humfredus Jakson	viij*s.*

Unde medietas dictorum finium ad usum domini Regis et domine Regine, et alia medietas ad usum Aule predicte secundum consuetudinem, ut patet per cartam dictorum domini Regis et domine Regine.

p. 306. [Pro nominacione Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 20] in septimana proxima post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis ij^{do} et iij^{o} predictis, per Edwardum Butler, Majorem ibidem, et sex alios seniores sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta elegerunt et nominaverunt, in eleccione Majoris adtunc et ibidem Willelmum[3] Edmundes, Johannem[3] Bell et Thomam[3] Turner, de quibus per prefatum Majorem et residuum Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem, concluditur inter eos quod Johannes Bell electus erit, die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, annis ij^{o} et iij^{o} predictis, Edwardus Butler, Major burgi predicti, et omnes Burgenses ibidem in Gilda Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem elegerunt, constituerunt et in officium Majoratus posuerunt Johannem Bell pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem de prefato Edwardo Butler, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

[3] These are in the nominative case in MS.

Annis ij^do^ et iij^o^ regnorum Regis et Regine Philippi et Marie, Johannes BELL, Major, secunda vice.

[Eleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune predicto Johannes Bell, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios Gardianos, Scrutarores et omnes alios Ministros et Officiarios dicti burgi, Ballivis ejusdem omnino exceptis, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

[p. 307.] Constabularii	Thomas Bygges Christoferus Beryngton
Alta Garda	Elizeus Burges Johannes Hogyns
Nova Garda	Thomas Stanshawe Johannes Counsayle
Mynstre Gard	Ricardus Lanchebury Willelmus Ayleworth
London Gard	Willelmus Bucke Henricus Shyngleton
Vetus Garda	Nicholaus Bynge Robertus Smythe
Scrutatores carnium	Jarvicius Bratt Walterus Sawyere
Scrutatores piscium	Thomas Combes Johannes Reade
Scrutatores corr[e]i	Thomas Poyntz Elizeus Burges
Supervisores pannorum	Willelmus Avys Johannes Webbe, fuller
Supervisor porcorum,	Walterus Bencham.

Qui[4] quidem Officiarii per predictum Majorem sic electi coram prefato Majore in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem sacramenta sua corporalia prestiterunt, etc.

[p. 308.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Dec. 20] in le Imbryng weke ante festum Nativitatis Domini, annis ij^do^ et iij^o^ predictis.

Willelmus Lyppescombe facit defaltam. xvj*d.*

[Arreragia super computum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem Robertus Tylbye et Johannes Heth, coferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram

[4] *Que*, MS.

prefatis Majore et Burgensibus et super computum remanet in pecuniis ad usum Aule predicte xxj*li.* vj*s.* iij*d.*

[Eleccio Coferariorum, *in margin.*] Ad hunc diem prefati Robertus Tylby et Johannes Heth exonerantur ab officiis suis, et electi sunt in officium Coferariorum Aule predicte Walterus Beryngton et Ricardus Watlyngton pro anno sequente.

[Pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti, *in margin.*] Memorandum quod ix° die Octobris, annis secundo et iij° predictis recepimus de Ricardo Bridges, milite, Vicecomite comitatus Berkerie, preceptum pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti eleccio et nominacio predictorum Burgensium patet per indenturam sub forma sequente.

Hec indentura facta xiiij° die Octobris, annis secundo et iij° predictis, inter Johannem Bell, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Ricardum Bridges, militem, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinavimus, elegimus et nominavimus Thomam Vachell, armigerum, et Johannem Bell, Majorem predictum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefatis domino Rege et domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium tenendo xxj° die Octobris proximo futuro, tunc et ibidem una cum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in precepto predicto exinde confecto plenius recitatis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data, etc.

p. 309. [1556.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Feb. 21] in prima septimana Quadragesime, annis ij^do^ et iij° predictis. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [May 29] in septimana Penthecostes, annis ij^do^ et iij° predictis. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

[Pro vadiis Burgensium Parliamenti, *in margin.*] At this day for asmuche as Mr. Bell, beyng Mayour, was at this tyme one of the Burgeses for the Parliament for the seid borough begon the xxj^th^ day of Octobre, in the yere above writen, and contynowed unto the dyssolucion of the same Parliament, whiche was the ix^th^ day of Decembre then next, that is to witt, fiftie dayes; and wher

every of the seid Burgeses ought to have for every day enduryng the seid Parlyament ij*s.*, yet, nevertheles, the seid Mayour, so beyng Burges for the seid Parliament, is contented to remytt and forgyve the seid sum and to take but only xx*s.*, whiche xx*s.* to be borne and paied by the Burgeses of the seid Hall, that is to witt, for every Burges of the benche viij*d.*, and for every other Burges vj*d.*; although the charges therof ought of right to be borne and paied by th'enhabitantes of the borough, whiche amounteth to the sum of xviij*s.* And so owyng to Mr. Mayour ij*s.*, whiche is appoynted to be paied by the Coferers of the goodes of the Hall.

p. 310. [Pro nominacione Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Sep. 18] in septimana post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis[5] iij° et iiij^to predictis, per Johannem Bell, Majorem ibidem, et sex alios seniores Burgenses sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta eligerunt et nominaverunt in eleccione Majoris adtunc et ibidem Willelmum[6] Edmundes, Thomam[6] Aldeworthe et Thomam[6] Turner, de quibus, per prefatum Majorem et residuum Burgensium, adtunc et ibidem, concluditur inter eos quod Thomas Turner electus erit, die Lune [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti, pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

Ad hunc diem Thomas Bygges facit defaltam. x*s.*[7]

[Eleccio Majoris, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, annis iij° et iiij^to predictis, Thomas Turner in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem electus est per veterem Majorem et omnes Burgenses ibidem in officium Majoratus pro anno sequente, et in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem de prefato Johanne Bell, vetere Majore, sacramentum suum corporale prestitit.

Annis iij° et iiij^to regnorum Regis et Regine Philippi et Marie, Thomas TURNER, Major, prima vice.

[Elleccio Officiariorum, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 2] predicto, Thomas Turner, Major ibidem, elegit, nominavit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos, Scrutatores et omnes alios ministros et officiarios dicti burgi, ballivis ejusdem burgi exceptis, pro anno sequente, ut sequitur,

[5] 3 & 4 Phil. and Mary = July 25, 1556 – July 24, 1557. [6] These are in the nominative case in the MS. [7] substituted for 'xvj*d.*', MS.

Constabularii		Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Johnson, junior
Gardiani	Alta Garda	Johannes Irysshe Johannes Ball
	Nova Garda	Thomas Woodward John Osbourne
	Minstre Gard	Johannes Browne Thomas Sturruge
	London Gard	Edmond Surman Johannes Awtye
	Vetus Garda	Johannes Chaundeler [*blank*]
Scrutatores carnium		Henricus Morway Thomas Phelpe
Scrutatores piscium		Leonardus Andrews Lodowicus Baker
Scrutatores correi		Thomas Poyntz Elizeus Burges
Supervisores pannorum		Willelmus Avys Johannes Webbe, fuller
Supervisor porcorum		Henricus Redwode.

Qui[8] quidem Officiarii, per predictum Majorem sic electi, coram prefato Majore in Aula predicta adtunc et ibidem sacramenta sua corporaliter prestiterunt, etc.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta die Veneris [Dec. 18] in le Imbryng weke ante festum Natale Domini, annis iij° et quarto predictis. Ad hunc diem omnia bene.

Robertus Bowyere qui venit tarde. iiij*d.*

Ad hunc diem Walterus Beryngton et Ricardus Watlyngton, coferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram prefatis Majore et Burgensibus, et super computum remanet in pecuniis xxxiij*li.* xj*d.* unde super Elizabeth Heth, viduam, v*s.*, Annam Poyntz, viduam, v*s.*

Johannem Parslowe, viduam v*s.*, et remanet xxxij*li.* v*s.* xj*d.*

Et sic continuantur Coferarii predicti.

p. 312. [1557.] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula predicta, die Veneris [Mar. 5] prima septimana Quadragesime, annis iij° et iiij^to predictis.

[8] *Que,* MS.

Willelmus Lyppescombe ad hunc diem venit tarde. iiij*d.* Et ulterius omnia bene.

[Sowdears, *in margin.*] Memorandum that the ix^th^ day of Julie, in the iij^de^ and v^th^ yeres of the regnes of our soveraigne lord and lady Phillipp and Marie, by the grace of God, Kyng and Quene of Englond, etc., were sent forth of Redyng to serve the Kyng and the Quenys seid Majesties, xl men appoynted in blewe cotes with redd crosses, that cost vj*s.* iiij*d.* a cote, with xl newe billes that cost xviij*d.* a bill, and conducte xvj*d.* a man: summa xviij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*, which sum of money was borne and paied at the charges of th'enhabitantes ther.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Turner, Major	Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Edmundes	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Johannes Bourne	Robertus Tylbye
Robertus Bowyere	Ricardus Johnson, senior
Johannes Bell	Thomas Bygges
Thomas Aldeworth	Walterus Beryngton
Edwardus Butler	Christoferus Beryngton
Ricardus Constable	Johannes Radley
Hugo Langley	Ricardus Watlyngton
Johannes Cutler	Henricus Gape
Saboth Dodelsall	Willelmus Lendall
Willelmus Kynfytt	Henricus Gryffyn
Thomas Taylour	Johannes Aldeworth
Thomas Combes	Ricardus Johnson, junior
Ricardus Bramston	Johannes Vansbye
Ricardus Payne	Humfredus Jakson.

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p. 313. [Pro nominacione Majoris, *in margin.*] Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gilda Aula ibidem, die Veneris [Sep. 17] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis quarto et quinto[9] supradictis, per Thomam Turner, Majorem ibidem, et alios seniores Burgenses ibidem sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta, elegerunt et nominaverunt in eleccione Majoris adtunc et ibidem Willelmum[10] Edmundes, Thomam[10] Aldeworthe et Johannem[10] Bourne, de quibus per prefatum Majorem et omnes Bur-

[9] 4 & 5 Phil. and Mary = July 25, 1557 – July 24, 1558.

[10] These are in the nominative case in the MS.

genses adtunc et ibidem inter eos concluditur quod Willelmus Edmundes electus erit, die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officium Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

Ad hunc diem Willelmus Lyppescombe venit tarde. iiij*d.*

[Eleccio Majoris et juramentum, *in margin.*] Die Mercurii, videlicet, tercio die Novembris, annis quarto et quinto Philippi Regis et Marie Regine.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gwyhalda ibidem, die Mercurii, videlicet, tercio die Novembris, annis quarto et quinto supradictis, omnes Burgenses ibidem in Gwyhalda predicta adtunc et ibidem eligerunt, constituerunt et in officio Majoris posuerunt Thomam Aldeworthe, Majorem ejusdem burgi pro anno sequente, et in Gwyhalda predicta sacramentum suum corporale prestitit. Qui quidem Thomas electus et nominatus fuit in loco Willelmi Edmondes, Majoris, decedentis, infra vj dies post mortem predicti Willelmi Edmundes.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Aldeworthe	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Johannes Bourne	Robertus Tylbye
Robertus Bowyer	Ricardus Johnson, senior
Johannes Bell	Thomas Bygges
Edwardus Butler	Walterus Beryngton
Thomas Turner	Christoferus Beryngton
Ricardus Connstable	Johannes Radley
Hugo Langley	Ricardus Watlyngton
Johannes Cutler	Henricus Gape
Saboth Dodlesall	Willelmus Lendall
Willelmus Kynfytt	Henricus Gryffyn
Thomas Taylour	Johannes Aldewourthe
Thomas Combes	Ricardus Johnson, junior
Ricardus Bramston	Johannes Vansby
Ricardus Payne	Humfredus Jackson.
Thomas Hunt	

[p. 314.] Memorandum quod ad predictum diem Marcurii [Nov. 3] Johannes Okham cepit exercere officium Senescalli ejusdem burgi secundum concessionem inde sibi factam, et adtunc juratus fuit Burgensis ejusdem burgi.

Annis regnorum Philippi Regis et Marie Regine iiij° et v°, Thomas ALDEWOURTHE, Major, secunda vice.

Ad congregacionem omnium Burgensium in Gwyhalda, predicto die Veneris [Dec. 24] in le Imbring weke ante festum Natalis Domini, annis quarto et quinto supradictis.

Christoferus Berington	iiij*d.*[1]	[2]quia venerunt tarde.[2]
Johannes Radley	iiij*d.*[1]	[solutum, *in margin.*]

Ad hunc diem Walterus Berington et Ricardus Watlyngton, cofferarii ibidem, computaverunt coram prefato Majore et Burgensibus, et super eorum computum remanet in pecuniis ad usum Gwyhalde predicte [*blank*].

[1558.] Memorandum quod quinto die Januarii, annis regnorum domini Regis et domine Regine nunc Philippi et Marie, quarto et quinto, recepimus de Johanne Denton, armigero, Vicecomite comitatus Berkerie, preceptum pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti elegimus Burgenses prout patet per indenturam sub forma sequente, videlicet: Hec indentura [Burgesses (of) Parliament, *in margin.*] facta quinto die Januarii, annis quarto et quinto supradictis, inter Thomam Aldewourthe, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Johannem Denton, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major et Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Thomam Aldewourthe, Majorem predicti burgi, et Johannem Bell, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefato domino Rege et domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium tenendo vicesimo die instantis mensis Januarii tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in precepto eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confecto recitatis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et annis primo supradictis[3].

Die Veneris, videlicet, tercio die Junii, annis quarto et quinto Philippi Regis et Marie Regine. Congregacio omnium Burgensium predicti burgi in Gwihalda ejusdem burgi, die et annis supradictis.

[1] substituted for *xvj*d., MS. [2]—[2] altered from 'fecerunt defaltam,' MS.

[3] p. 315 is blank.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Aldewourth, Major	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Johannes Bourne	Robertus Tylbye
Robertus Bowyer	Ricardus Johnson, senior
Johannes Bell	Thomas Bygges
Edwardus Butteler	Walterus Berington
Thomas Turner	Christoferus Berington
Ricardus Constable	Johannes Radley
Hugo Langley	Ricardus Wattelyngton
Johannes Cutteler	Henricus Gape
Saboth Dodlesoll	Willelmus Lendall
Willelmus Kynfytt	Henricus Gryffyn
Thomas Taylour	Johannes Aldewourth
Thomas Combes	Ricardus Johnson, junior
Ricardus Brampson	Johannes Vansbye
Ricardus Payne	Humfridus Jackeson
Thomas Huntt	Johannes Okham, junior

Robertus Bower iiij*d.* } quia venerunt tarde.
Humfridus Jackson iiij*d.* } [solutum, *in margin.*]

[p. 317.] Die Veneris [Sep. 16] proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis, annis[4] regnorum Philippi Regis et Marie Regine quinto et sexto. Congregacio omnium Burgensium predicti burgi in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et annis supradictis.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Aldewourthe, Major	Thomas Combes
Johannes Bourne	Ricardus Brampson
Robertus Bowyer	Ricardus Payne
Johannes Bell	Thomas Hunt, *egrotus*
Edwardus Butler, *egrotus*	Willelmus Lyppescombe
Thomas Turner	Ricardus Johnson, senior, licensiam habuit a Majore
Ricardus Constable	Robertus Tylby
Hugo Langley	Thomas Bygges
Johannes Cutler	Walterus Berington
Sabaothe Dodlesall, *egrotus*	Christoferus Berington
Willelmus Kynfytt	Johannes Radley
Thomas Tayler	

[4] 5 & 6 Phil. and Mary = July 25, 1558 – Nov. 17, 1558.

Ricardus Watlington
Henricus Gape, *egrotus*
Willelmus Lendall, tarde iiij*d.*
Henricus Gryffyn
Johannes Aldewourthe
Ricardus Johnson, junior
Johannes Vansbye
Humfredus Jackson
Johannes Okham, junior

Ad congregacionem predictam per Thomam Aldewourthe, Majorem ibidem, et alios seniores Burgenses ibidem sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta, elegerunt et nominaverunt in eleccionem Majoris adtunc et ibidem Johannem Borne, Robertum Bowyer et Edwardum Butler, de quibus per prefatos Majorem et omnes Burgenses adtunc et ibidem inter eos concluditur quod Johannes Borne erit electus, die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum, in officio Majoris sive Majoratus burgi predicti pro anno sequente, si impedimentum adtunc in contrarium non fuerit.

First year[5] *of Queen Elizabeth.*

[p. 318.] Decimo octavo die Decembris, anno 1558. Congregacio omnium Burgensium predicti burgi in Gwyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et annis supradictis.

Nomina Burgensium.

Robertus Bower
Thomas Aldewourthe
Johannes Bell
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Turner
Hugo Langley
Johannes Cutler
Willelmus Kynfytt
Thomas Tayler
Thomas Combes
Ricardus Brampson
Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lyppescombe
Ricardus Johnson, senior
Robertus Tylbye
Thomas Bygges
Walterus Beryngton
Christoferus Beryngton
Johannes Radley
Ricardus Watlyngton
Henricus Gape
Willelmus Lendall
Johannes Aldewourthe
Ricardus Johnson, junior
Johannes Vansbye
Humfredus Jackson
Johannes Okham, junior.

Ad congregacionem predictam per Thomam Aldewourth et alios seniores Burgenses ibidem sedentes super bancum in Aula predicta

[5] 1 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1558 – Nov. 16, 1559.

ac omnes alii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerunt et constituerunt et in officio Majoris ejusdem burgi posuerunt Robertum Bowyer pro anno sequente et in Gwyhalda predicta sacramentum suum prestitit. Qui quidem Robertus electus et nominatus fuit in loco Johannis Borne, Majoris decedentis, infra sex dies post mortem predicti Johannis Borne.

[1559.] Memorandum quod undecimo die Januarii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., primo, accepimus de Ricardo Fynes, armigero, Vicecomite comitatus Berkerie, preceptum pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti eligimus Burgenses, prout patet per indenturam in forma sequente, videlicet: Hec indentura facta undecimo die Januarii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., primo, inter Robertum Bowyer, Majorem burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Ricardum Fynes, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex parte altera, testatur quod predicti Major et Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti unanimiter congregati ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Thomam Aldewourthe et Thomam Turner dicti burgi Burgenses ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium tenendo xxiij die instantis mensis Januarii tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in precepto eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confecto recitatis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et annis primo supradictis.

[p. 319.] Decimo nono die Maii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., primo. Congregacio omnium Burgensium predicti burgi in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno supradictis.

Nomina Burgensium.

Robertus Bowyer	Hugo Langley
Thomas Aldewourthe	Johannes Cutler, *hadd leave*
Johannes Bell, *made defalt*, xvj*d.*	Willelmus Kynfytt
	Thomas Tayler
Edwardus Butler, *sycke*	Thomas Combes
Thomas Turner	Richardus Brampson, *sycke*

Thomas Hunt
Willelmus Lyppescombe, *tarde*, iiij*d.*
Richardus Johnson, th'elder
Robertus Tylbye
Thomas Bygges, *made defalt*, xvj*d.*
Walterus Beryngton, *made defalt*, iiij*d.*
Christoferus Beryngton, *made defalt*, iiij*d.*
Johannes Radley
Richardus Watlyngton, *hadd leave*
Henricus Gape, *hadd leave*
Willelmus Lendall
Johannes Aldewourthe
Ricardus Johnson, junior
Johannes Vansbye, *ys sycke*
Humfredus Jackson, *hadd leave*
Johannes Okham, *hadd leave.*

Memorandum that at this congregacion and meting be appointyd to fynyshe Thomas Byġges' olde accompt and all other accomptes and reaconynges for setting fourthe of Soldyers to Saint Quyntens, Robert Tylby, Richard Gilbert, Walter Berington and William Lyppescombe, and for the assessing of the wayges of the Burgesses of the last Parlyament for the said borough, all to be donn within tenne dayes next.

[p. 320.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die Septembris anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., primo.

Congregacio omnium Burgensium dicti burgi in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno supradictis.

Nomina Burgensium.

Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldewourth, *hadd leave*
Edwardus Butler, *sycke*
Thomas Turner
Hugo Langley
Johannes Cutler, *sycke*
Willelmus Kynfytt
Thomas Combes, *hadd leve*
Thomas Tayler
Richard Brampson
Thomas Hunte
Willelmus Lyppescombe, *hadd leave*
Richardus Johnson, senior
Robertus Tylby
Thomas Bygges, *hadde leave*
Walterus Berington, *hadd leave*
Christoferus Berington
Johannes Radley, *hadd leave*
Richardus Watlyngton
Henricus Gape
Willelmus Lendall, *hadd leave*
Johannes Aldeworthe
Richardus Johnson, junior
Johannes Vansbye
Humfredus Jackson, *hadd leave*
Johannes Okham.

Ad istam congregacionem predictus Robertus Bowyer, Major, et ceteri Burgenses in Guyhalda[6] predicta eligerunt in officium Majoris burgi predicti Edwardum Butler pro anno sequente et in Guyhalda predicta sacramentum suum prestitit, etc.

Nomina Officiariorum hoc anno.

Henricus Gape Willelmus Dodlesall	constabularii.
Matheus Raignoldes Johannes Arlett	gardiani de le High Warde.
Robertus Swanne Walterus Sawyer	gardiani de le Newe Warde.
Bartholomeus Benwell Willelmus Horseley	gardiani de London Warde.
Christofer Robynson Henricus Shingleton	gardiani de le Mynster Warde.
Thomas Serle Will[elmu]s Rayner	gardiani de le Olde Warde.

[*Edwardus BUTLER, Major, anno*[7] *secundo Regine Elizabethe.*]

[1560.] Die Veneris [June 7] in septimana Pentecostes, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., secundo.

Nulla congregacio fuit, pro diversis bonis causis et consideracionibus adtunc[8] Majorem et Burgenses specialiter moventibus.

[p. 322.] (Edwardus Butler, Major, *in margin.*) Die [*blank*] videlicet, [*blank*] die [*blank*] anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., secundo, in Guihalda burgi de Reding in comitatu Berkerie, virtute ac aucthoritate litterarum patentium ejusdem domine Regine Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, et secundum vim, formam et effectum [Capital, *in margin*] earundem, Robertus Bowyer, Thomas Aldewourth, Thomas Turner, Johannes Okham, Robertus Tylby, Ricardus Watlyngton, Ricardus Johnson, junior, et Humpfredus Jackson, capitales Burgenses burgi predicti in dictis litteris patentibus nominati, comparuerunt et sacramenta sua corporaliter prestiterunt coram Edwardo Butler, Majore moderno burgi predicti, secundum effectum predictarum litterarum patentium. Comparuerunt etiam adtunc et ibidem Ricardus Watlyngton et Ricardus Johnson, junior, Cofferarii

[6] *Guyhaldam*, MS. [7] 2 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1559 – Nov. 16, 1560. [8] *andtunc*, MS.

dicti burgi, in eisdem litteris patentibus nominati, coram prefato[9] Majore et prefatis modernis Capitalibus Burgensibus, vocatis Hedburgesses, et sacramentum eorum corporale prestiterunt secundum formam et effectum earundem litterarum patentium.

Et etiam comparuit Johannes Okham, senescallus burgi de Redyng predicta, in eisdem litteris patentibus senescallus[1] ejusdem burgi assignatus, nominatus, factus, creatus, ordinatus et constitutus, et coram prefato Majore et Capitalibus Burgensibus predictis sacramentum suum prestitit corporale secundum formam et effectum predictarum litterarum patentium.

Et adtunc et ibidem comparuerunt coram prefatis Majore et Capitalibus Burgensibus burgi predicti,

Hugo Langley Willelmus Kynfeld Thomas Combes Walterus Berington Christoferus Berington Henricus Gape Willelmus Lendell Johannes Vansbye Thomas Hunt Thomas Tayler Johannes Radley Johannes Aldewourthe Willelmus Lyppescombe Ricardus Johnson, senior Ricardus Brampston	Secundarii Burgenses burgi predicti, et prestiterunt sacramenta sua corporalia secundum formam et effectum predictarum litterarum patentium.

[p. 323.] (Edwardus Butler, Major, *in margin.*) Primo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., secundo. Edwardus Butler, Major burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie.

Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Ricardus Watlyngton Humfredus Jackson Robertus Tylbye Johannes Johnson, junior	Capitales Burgenses, vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.

[9] *prefatis*, MS.

[1] *senescallum*, MS.

Henricus Gape Walterus Berington Christoferus Berington Willelmus Lyppescombe Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Johnson, senior Willelmus Kynfytt Johannes Radley Johannes Vansby Johannes Aldewourth Thomas Combes Ricardus Brampton Thomas Hunt Thomas Tayler	Secundarii Burgenses, vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda predicti burgi, et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgensses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Robertum Bowyer, Thomam Aldewourth et Thomam Turner, in eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses nominaverunt et eligerunt prefatum Thomam Turner ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam, tenorem et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 324.] Die Lune [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., secundo. [Thomas TURNER, Major.]

Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner	Capitales Burgenses, vocati Hed Burgesses.

Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Johannes Okham Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Johnson, junior	Capitales Burgenses, vocati Hed Burgesses.
Henricus Gape Walterus Berington Christoferus Berington Willelmus Lyppescombe Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Johnson, senior Willelmus Kynfytt Johannes Radley Johannes Vansbye Johannes Aldewourth Thomas Combes Ricardus Brampton Thomas Hunte Thomas Tayler	Secundarii Burgenses, vocati Secundary Burgesses predicti burgi.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et adtunc et ibidem predictus Thomas Turner ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Edwardo Butler, ultimo Majore burgi illius, et ultimo predecessore suo, in eodem officio secundum vim, formam et effectum ac auctoritatem litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum.

Qui quidem Thomas Turner, Major predictus, adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit Constabularios, Gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros et officiarios burgi predicti, videlicet,

Thomam Hayne Willelmum Fynmore	constabularios.
Willelmum Geofferye Christoferum Barnard	gardianos de Alta Warda.
Willelmum Woodell Alexandrum Sampson	gardianos de Nova Warda.

Thomam Jaye [?]
Henricum Heath } gardianos de Mynster Ward[2].

p. 329. Letters of signyfying of the names of the Burgesses of Redyng to the Sheryf.

[1561.] Thomas Aldeworthe, Mayor of the boroughe of Redinge in the countye of Berkes, and Justice of Peace within the sayde boroughe and the libertyes therof, and the Burgesses of the same boroughe, to the worshipfull Mr. John Doyley, esquier, Sheyryf of the countyes of Oxon and Berkes, sende gretinge in our Lord God everlastinge. That whereas hit pleased the noble Kinge, Kinge Henry the Seventhe, graundfather unto the Quenes most excellent Majestie, that nowe ys, by his letters patentes bearinge date at Mayefelde the fourthe daye of Auguste, in the seconde yere of his raigne, of his uberious grace to graunte, amonges other thinges, unto the Mayor and Burgessis of the towne aforesaid, their heyres and successors, Mayors and Burgesses of the towne aforesaid, that they, theire heires and successors, Mayour and Burgesses of the towne aforesaid, sholde not be put nor warned, nor any of them sholde be put nor warned in any assyses, juryes, attayntes, recognicions or inquisycions, before the justyces of assyse, justyces of gaole deliverye, assygned justyces of peace, or any other justyces, by any maner of meanes, owte of the towne or boroughe aforesaid to be taken; and that they sholde not be made tryers, nor any of them tryor, of them or in them, or in any of them, althoughe hit shoulde touche the said Kinge or his heires, as by and in his said letters patentes, amonges other thinges, more at lardge hit dothe and maye apere. And where also our said soveraigne ladye the Quenes Majestie, by her Grace's letters pattentes, for the love the which towardes her well beloved subjectes, the Maior and Burgesses of her Grace's saide boroughe, and towardes the said boroughe hathe and dothe beare, aswell the foresaide letters patentes and all thinges therin conteyned and specyfyed, as all and singuler other charters, gyftes, grauntes, lybertyes and franchesyes, aswell by our said soveraigne ladye ye Quene, her [p. 330] derely beloved father, Henry the Eight, late Kinge of Englande, as by other her Hignes progenitors, kinges of England, unto the foresaide Mayor and Burgesses of her Grace's boroughe of Redinge aforesaide, and to their successors before this tyme made

[2] Pages 325 – 328 are blank, several years elapsing between Oct. and the next meeting, and the blank pages being partly filled up with Letters to the Sheriff and Oaths of the Mayor, &c.

and graunted, althoughe they have byn abused or not used, hathe approved, confyrmed and ratefyed and for her, her heires and successors, as muche as in her ys, by the tenure of her said Grace's letters patentes dothe approve, confyrme and ratyfye, as by hir said Grace's letters patentes bearing date the [*blank*] in the seconde yere of her Hignes raigne more at lardge hit dothe and maye appere. And for that we, the said Mayor and Burgesses, maye enjoye the forsaid libertyes, franchesyes and previleges to us graunted and confyrmed, as is aforesaid, wee thought good by these to signyfye unto you of them, and also to lett you understand the names of all the Burgesses of the saide boroughe that nowe be, that ys to saye, Thomas Aldeworthe, Roberte Bowyer, Edward Butler, Thomas Turner, John Okham, Robert Tylbye, Richard Watlington, Richard Johnson, junior, Humfrey Jackson, Walter Berington, gentleman, Christofer Berington, gentleman, Henry Gape, Hewe Langlie, William Lipscombe, William Lendall, Willyam Kinfyt, Richard Johnson th'elder, John Radley, John Vansbye, John Aldeworthe, Thomas Combes, Richard Brampson, Thomas Hunt and Thomas Tayler. Wherfore we most hartely desyer your worshippe, by these presentes, not to put, warne or retorne us or any of us, in any assyse, jurye, attaynt, recogniscion or inquisicion before the Quenes Majesties justices of assyse, of gaole delivery, assigned justyces of peace or any other justices, by any manere of meanes, out of ye towne or boroughe aforesaid to be taken; nor y^t we nor any of us be made tryers or tryer of any of them or in any of them, althoughe it should touch her Majestie; but that we and every of us may be dischardged therof, accordinge to ye forsaid graunt and confyrmacion therof, amonges other thinges, unto us made, as is aforesaid. In wytnes wherof, unto these presentes we have put our comen seale even the xx daye of December in ye fourthe yere of ye raigne of our said soveraigne lady Quene Elizabethe, by ye grace of God, Quene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faythe, etc[3].

[Oaths of the Mayor, Steward, Constables, &c., from the time of Q. Elizabeth to K. Charles I.]

[p. 345.] The Othe of the Mayor.

I shall beare faythe and trothe and also obedyence unto Elizabeth[4], by the grace of God, Quene[5] of Englande[6], Fraunce and

[3] Pages 331 to 344 are blank.
[4] 'Elizabethe,' *altered to* 'our soveraigne Lord James.'
[5] 'Quene,' *altered to* 'King.'
[6] Scotland, *inserted above the line.*

Irelande, defendor of the faythe, etc., dueringe her[7] lyf, and to her[7] heires and successors, according to the statutes and lawes in that behalf made and provided. And also I shall truly and obedyently serve her[7] Majestie in the office of the Mayroltie of this her[7] Grace's towne and boroughe of Readinge, duering the tyme that I shalbe Mayour therof. And over this I, as Justice of Peace within the saide towne, after my connyng, wite and powre, in all matters concerninge the office of Justice of Peace, accordinge to the lawes and customes of the land and the statutes therof, made dueringe the tyme that I shalbe Mayor therof, and that I will not be of councell with any person in any quarell hanginge[8] before me, and I shall not sursease for favour, gyft or other cause, but truly doo my office of Justice of Peace in that behalf, and I will not take anythinge for doing of my office of Justice of Peace but the fees accostomed and lymytted by the statute, and I will not direct, nor cause to be directed, any warrant by me made unto the parties, but unto the baylyfes, officers and mynisters of the saide boroughe, or to other indifferent persons, to make execucion therof. And over this I will well and truly observe, fullfill and kepe all articles concerning the Guyld Marchaunt of this boroughe of Redinge in all thinges as nyghe as God shall gyve me grace, so God me helpe and by this booke.

The Othe of the Clarke of the Markett.

I shall well and faythefully serve the Quenes[9] Majestie in the office of the Clarke of the Markett within the boroughe of Redinge, within the countie of Berkes, and the lyberties therof, and without any feare, gyft, rewarde or favour, shall execute and exercise the same[1] dueringe the tyme that I shalbe Clarke of the Markett therof, so God me helpe, and by this booke.

The Maiour's Othe touchinge the Quenes Majesties supremacye.

I, *A. B.*, doo utterly testify and declare in my conscience that the Quenes[9] Highnes is the only supreame governonce of this Realme, and of all other her[7] Highnes dominions and counties, aswell in all spirituall or ecclesiasticall thinges or causes, as temporall, and that no forraigne prince, persone, prelate, state or potentate, hathe or ought to have any jurisdiccion, power, superiority,

[7] 'her,' *altered to* 'his.' [8] over this is written 'dependinge.' [9] altered to 'Kinges' in the MS. [1] *office* inserted above the line.

preheminence or aucthoritye, ecclesiasticall or spirituall, within this Realme, and therfore I doo utterly renounce and forsake all forraigne jurisdiccions, powers, superiorities and aucthorities, and doo promise that from hensfourthe I shall beare faithe and trewe allegeaunce to the Quenes[2] Highnes, her heires and lawfull successours, and to my power shall assiste and defende all jurisdiccions, previleges, preheminences and aucthorities, graunted or belonginge to the Quenes[2] Highnes, her[3] heires and successours, or united and annexed to the imperiall crowne of the Realme, so helpe me God, and by the contentes of this booke.

The Othe of the Cofferers.

Wee shall well, justly and trewly, doo, execute and fullfill all and every thinge which unto the office of Cofferers of the Guyldhall and boroughe of Readinge doo appertaine and belonge, or y^t herafter shall or oughte to appertaine or belonge, and wee shall doo all other thinges y^t ye Maiour and Hedburgisses shall commaunde and give us in charge, whiche belongethe to the said office to doo, duringe the time that wee shall continewe in the said office. And wee shall at our goinge oute of the same office make unto the Maiour and Heddburgisses of the same boroughe, or to any of theire auditour or auditours to be assigned, at suche day and time as they shall appointe, a juste, trewe and reasonable accompte aswell of all the issues, rentes, receiptes and all other proffittes whatsoever, growinge and comminge to the Hawle, Guilde and boroughe, beinge in the charge of the said office as allso of all the paymentes and expenses touchinge the said office, by us to be payed and layed oute. Wee shall aske no allowaunce but that which shalbe juste, trewe and reasonabl. Wee shall and will make paymente unto the Maiour and Heddburgisses, or to suche as they shall appointe, of all suche sommes of mony as wee, uppon the ende of our said accompte, shalbe founde in debte. All these thinges shall wee trewly doo, so God us helpe, and by this booke.

The Othe of the Maiour, if he shall happen to be a victualler, for ye assessinge of the prices of victuall.

Ye shall trewly and indifferently (accordinge to the plenty and scarcity of victualles within this boroughe) assesse and sett the

[2] *altered to* 'Kinges.' [3] *altered to* 'his.'

prices and assises therof for the time that you shall abide in the office of the Maiour of the said boroughe, so helpe you God.

The Othe of the Constables.

We and either of us shall well and truly serve the Quenes[4] Majestie in the office of the constables of the borough of Redyng in the county of Berkes, and shall not take or receave, of poore or riche, any gyft or reward for any matter or cause touching the saide office. And we and either of us shall make true presentement of all maner of blodshedynge, entryes, assaltes, affrayes and of arestes brokyn, and shall also make due execucion of all maner of preceptes and commaundementes by the Mayour of the borough of Redynge to us commaunded and directyd, and shall also do all and every other thing which shall apperteyne unto our said office, so God us helpe, and by this booke.

The Othe of the Wardens.

We and either of us shall well and truly[5] serve the Quenes[4] Majestie in the office of the Wardens of the Ward within the borough of Reding within the county of Berkes, and shall make true presentement of all maner of felonyes, pety [6]anoysanses and defaltes, within the presynct of our said warde, and shall do all and every other thing which shall apperteyne unto our saide office, so God us helpe, and by this booke.

The Othe of the Stewarde.

I shall dewlye and justlye doo and execute the office of the Stewardshipp of the boroughe of Readinge and the liberties of the same, and I shall well and faithfully execute and doo all thinges concerninge the courte, holden before the Mayour and Heddburgisses[7] that belongethe to my office, duringe the time that I shall [8]continewe stewarde there[8]. And to all matters that may be for the commen wealthe and proffett of the said boroughe and guylde I shalbe trewlye aydinge, helpinge and assistinge to the uttermoste of my power, accordinge to my knowledge and conninge. The

[4] *altered to* 'Kinges.' [5] 'according to our witt and skill' *inserted above the line.* [6] Here follows some word illegible, and over it is inserted 'larcenyes, bludshettes.' [7] *altered to* 'Aldermen.' [8]—[8] Crossed through in the MS., with this insertion, 'during the good will of the Maior and Aldermen of the said borough, for the time being, or ye greater number of them.'

secrett councell and commen councell of the said Guilde and fellowshippe of the same, I shall keepe close and secrette, nor it to any persone publishe, shewe or declare, excepte it be to a Heddburgisse[9] of the said boroughe. All these thinges shall I doo, so God me helpe, and by this booke.

The Othe of the Hedburges coram Majore.

I shall trewe manne be, and truythe beare to Quene Elizabeth[1], our soveraigne lady[1], to her heires and successours, and allso shall trewly execute and doo the office of a Hedburgesse of this boroughe of Readinge, duringe the time that I shall continew therin, and shalbe obedient and decently use my self to the Mayour of the said boroughe of Readinge for the time beinge, and to him as cheife Burgesse of the Guilde Marchaunte of the said boroughe and company, for time beinge; and to all matters that may be to the commen weale and proffittes of the said Guilde, I shalbe trewly aydinge, helpinge and assistinge, with my persone and gooddes, to the uttermost of my power. And if I knowe of any persone that will hurte or disturbe the liberties and fraunchises of the said boroughe, or laboure, provoke or stirre to breake any acte, ordinaunce or institucion, made or to be made by the said Maiour and Burgisses for the commen weale of the said Guilde and boroughe, that shall I discover, shewe and declare to the said Maiour or his deputye, in open or secrett wise. To the commen proffittes of the said Guilde and boroughe I shall attend at all times convenient, not havinge regarde to my singuler proffitt in distresse[2] of the commen weale of the said Guild. The secrett councell and commen councell of the said boroughe and Guild and fellowshipp of the same I shall keepe close and secrete, nor it to any persone publishe, shewe or declare, excepte it be to a Burgesse of the said boroughe. All these thinges shall I observe and trewly keepe in all pointes to my power, so helpe me God, and by this booke.

The Othe of a Secondary Burgesse[3] coram Majore et Capitalibus Burgensibus[4].

I shall trewe man be to Quene Elizabeth[5] our soveraigne lady, to her heires and successours, and allso I shall trewly execute and doo the office of a Secondary Burgesse[3] of this boroughe of Readinge

[9] *altered to* 'Aldermen.' [1] Marked for erasure. [2] *altered to* 'decreasinge.'
[3] *a Secondary Burgesse*, altered to 'an Assistant.' [4] *Capitalibus Burgensibus* altered to 'Aldermannis.' [5] *altered to* 'K. Ja.'

duringe the time that I shall continewe therin. And I shalbe obediente and decently use and behave my self towardes the Maiour of the said boroughe for the time beinge and the Hedburgisses[6] of the same, and to the said Maiour as cheife Burgesse[7] of the Guildmerchaunte of the said boroughe and company, for the time beinge. And to all matters that may be to the creditt, commen weale and proffitt of the said Guilde, I shalbe trewly aydinge, helpinge and assistinge with my persone and gooddes to the uttermoste of my power, and if I knowe of any persone that will hurte, diminishe or disturbe the liberties and franchizes of the said boroughe, or laboure, provoke or stirre to breake any acte, ordinaunce or institucion made or to be made by the said Maiour and Burgesses[8] for the commen weale of the said Guilde and boroughe, that shall I discover, shewe or declare to the said Maiour or his deputy, in open or secreate wise. The commen proffitt of the said Guilde and boroughe I shall attend at all times convenient, not havinge regarde to my singuler proffitt in decreasinge of the commen weale of the same Guilde. The commen councell of the said boroughe and Guilde and fellowshipp of the same I shall keepe close and secrete nor it to any persone publishe, shewe or declare, excepte it be to a Burgesse[9] of the said boroughe. All these thinges shall I observe and trewly keepe and doo in all pointes to my power, so helpe me God, and by this booke.

[p. 350.] The Othe of an Attourneye within ye Courte.

Heare you that I, G. C., will, from hensfourthe, trewly exercise the office of one of the Attornies of the Quenes[1] Majesties Courte within the boroughe of Readinge, to be holden before the Maiour and Heddburgisses[6] of the said boroughe, accordinge to my knowledge, as neare as I canne, accordinge to the equitye of the lawe, and will, in all that I may, maineteine the aucthority of the same. I will not suffer any prejudice or damage[2], nor committ any falshode or deceipte, nor consente unto any to be committed, unto any of my masters or clyauntes that shall retayne me in any cause whatsoever. I will increase no fee nor delay any persone for luker or mallice in the said office, but will, as farr fourthe as my power, witt, conninge and discrecion shall extend, trewly use and demeane my self in the said office, so God me helpe, etc.

[6] *altered to* 'Aldermen.' [7] *altered to* 'Alderman.' [8] *and Burgesses*, altered to 'Aldermen and Assistantes.' [9] *a Burgesse*, altered to 'an Alderman or Assistant.'
[1] 'Quenes,' *altered to* 'Kinges.' [2] The MS. adds above the line, 'mainteyne noe foreyn plea.'

The Othe of suche persones as are nominated to be Assessours of the prices of victualles, when the Maiour happenethe to be a victualler.

You shall trewly and indifferently, accordinge to the plenty and scarcitye of victualles within this boroughe, assesse and sett the prices and assises therof, for the time that *E. B.* shall abide in the office of the Maiour of the said boroughe, wherunto he is nowe elected and chosen, so helpe you God [3].

[p. 351.] A trewe copy of an Agreement betweene the Cittizens of London and the Burgisses of this boroughe of Readinge, touchinge the auncient freedome and priviledge of the Maiour and Burgisses of this boroughe to be discharged of toll within the said citty.

Malory. Ad curiam in interiore camera Guyhalde civitatis Londonie tentam, quinto die Julii, anno regni Regine Elizabeth nunc, etc., septimo, coram egregiis et spectabilibus viris, dicto Majore et Aldermannis ejusdem civitatis, inter alia, continetur sic: Item it was agreed that all the Burgisses of the towne of Readinge in the county of Berkes, shall imediatly after suche time as this courte shalbe trewly certifyed of theier names in writinge, under the commen seale of theiere said towne, bee discharged of toll within this citty, accordinge to the aunciente allowaunce of theiere liberties to them made by this courte in that behalf, etc.

BLAKWELL.

Examinatur et concordat cum originali per STAPILTUN.

Examinatur et concordat per me ROBERTUM HARRIS, Senescallum.

[p. 353.] The Oath of Town Clerke and Coroner.

You shall sweare that you shall truely and faithfully, according to ye best of your skill and cunning, doe and execute ye office of Town Clerke or Comon Clerke, and allsoe ye office of Coroner of this borough, soe long as you shall continue in ye said offices, or either of y^m respectively; videlicet, you shall in a decent and respectfull manner deport and behave yourselfe to ye Major, Aldermen and

[3] Here follows in the MS. a copy of an Agreement between the Citizens of London and the Burgesses of Reading touching the payment of toll. It is dated the 7 Eliz., and will be found printed under that year. After the Agreement is a copy of an Ordinance touching the goods of felons, and bearing date the 23 Eliz. See under that year.

Burgesses of ye said borough, for ye time being; and in all things tending to ye advancement of ye commonweal, honour and proffitt of ye said Guild, you shall to ye utmost of your power, from time to time, bee aydeing and assisting. You shall attend ye common councells, courts and other meetings to be appointed, either for buisnesse relateing to ye preservacion of ye publique peace of ye said borough, or touching ye affaires of ye said Guild, and ye matters att such meetings and councells consulted on ye opinions, passages and votes of ye persons consulting ye secrett and common councell of ye said Borough and Guild, you shall keep close and secrett, and not reveal, publish, signify or declare ye same, other then for advice to an alderman or assistant of ye said Guild. All which things and all other matters and things relateing to ye said offices, and either of them respectively, you shall faithfully and justly observe and truly keepe in all points to ye utmost of your power, soe helpe you God, etc[4].

[p. 355.] The Oath of Supremacie.

I, *A. B.*, doe utterly testifye and declare in my conscience that the Kinges Majestie is the onely supreame Governour of this Realme and of all other his Highnes dominions and countryes, as well in all spirituall or ecclesiasticall thinges or causes, as temporall. And that noe forreyne prince, persone, prelate, state or potentate hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiccion, power, superioritie, preheminence or authoritye, ecclesiasticall or spirituall, within this Realme. And therefore I doe utterly renounce and forsake all forreyne jurisdiccions, powers, superiorities and authorities, and doe promise that from henceforth I shall beare faith and true allegiance to the Kinges Majestie, his heires and lawfull successors, and to my power shall assist and defend all jurisdiccions, priviledges, preheminences and authorities granted or belonginge to the Kinges Highnes, his heires and successors, or united and annexed to the imperiall crowne of the Realme, soe helpe me God, and by the contentes of this booke.

The Oath of the Mayor, and Justice of Peace, and Clerke of the Markett.

You shall sweare to beare faith and troth and alsoe obedience unto our soveraigne lord the Kinges Majestie, his heires and suc-

[4] Page 354 is blank.

cessors, and well and truly to serve him in the severall offices of Mayor, Justice of Peace and Quorum, Clerke of the Markett of this borough and Guyld Merchant of Readinge, whereunto you are elected and chosen for this yeare ensueinge. The liberties and franchises of the said borough to the utmost of your power you shall mainteyne and defend. You shall carefully endeavour the proffitt, good and government of this borough, and, soe farr as in you lyeth, take care that the state, stock and bequestes of benefactors of this borough be mainteyned, preserved and ymployed, as they ought. You shall likewise endeavour to mainteyne a just and legall proceeding in the Court of Pleas in this borough. You shall not be of councell in any cause there depending before you. You shall well and truly doe, to be observed and kept in this borough, the good assise of bread, beare, ale and wine and all victualls, weightes, measures and other thinges thereunto apperteyninge. You shall observe, mainteyn and keepe and in all others soe much as in you lyeth doe, to bee observed, mainteyned and kept, all and singuler the laudable actes, lawes, constitucions and ordinances made att meetinges and councells for the weale and good government of this borough. The consultacions, councells, secrettes and passages of your bretheren and your owne, consulted, conferred on and happening at your councells and meetinges, you shall utter and disclose to noe man; but the said severall offices of Mayoraltie, Justice of Peace and Quorum, and Clerke of the Markett, whereunto you are elected and chosen, you shall, to the best of your skill and power, well and duly execute, and in all thinges to them apperteyninge, well and duly demeasne your selfe, soe helpe you God, and by the contentes of this booke.

[p. 357.] The Oath of a Justice of Peace within this borough.

You shall sweare that as Justice of the Peace within this borough of Reading and the liberties thereof, during the terme of one wholle yeare next ensueing this daye, you shall doe equall right to the poore and to the rich, after your cunning, witt and power, and according to the lawes and customes of this realme and the statutes thereof made, and you shall not be of councell of or in any quarrell or cause arrisinge or depending before you. You shall not lett or hinder, for guifte or other cause the legall proceedinges therein; but well and truly you shall attend the sessions to bee holden within this borough and doe your office of Justice of Peace in that behalfe within the said

borough duringe the time before lymmitted. And you shall take nothing for doeing your office of Justice of Peace, but of the Kinge and fees accustomed. And you shall not direct any warrant by you to be made to any the parties, but you shall direct them to the Constables or other the Kinges officers or ministers, to doe execucion thereof within the said borough, as the cause requireth. Soe helpe you God, and by the holy contentes of this booke.

Oath of Deputy Major.

You shall sweare that you will faithfully execute ye office of Deputy Major within this borough and ye libertyes thereof dureing so long time as Mr. Major of ye said borough shalbee hindred from ye execucion of his said office, by sicknesse, absence, or otherwise buisied in ye service of ye Kinges Majesty, his heires or successours. So helpe you God, etc.

[p. 358.] The Oath of an Alderman.

You shall[5] sweare that you shall truly[6] execute and doe the office of an Alderman of this borough of Readinge during the time that you shall continue an Alderman. You shall in a decent and comely manner behave your selfe to the Mayour of that borough for the tyme being. And to all matters and thinges that shall advance and promote the common weale, creditt, state and proffittes of the said Guild or tending thereunto, you shall therein to the uttmost of your power from tyme to tyme be truly furthering, aiding, helping and assisting. You shall, soe farr as in you lyeth, prevent, or, in time convenient, discover, declare and make knowne to the said Mayor or his deputye whatsoever or whosoever you know or conceave, doth or shall or maye infringe the liberties, franchises and lawfull ordinances of the said borough. You shall[7] attend att all councells and meetinges thereunto called by the said Mayor or his deputye, and the councell that att such meetinges you shall give, shalbe good and wholsome, according to your witt and cunninge, and the matters att such meetinges and councells consulted on, the opinions, the passages and votes of the persons

[5] There is an erasure here and over it is written, 'sweare that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Commonwealth of England as it [is] now established withoute King or House of Lordes,' which is crossed through, excepting the words 'sweare that you.'

[6] *shall truly*, originally 'And alsoe,' which is crossed through. [7] Here is added above the line, 'upon reasonable warning, unless you have a lawfull excuse to the contrary.'

consultinge the secrett and common councell of the said Borough and Guild, you shall keepe close and secret, nor itt to any persone publish, shew or declare, other then for advise to an Alderman or Assistant of the same Borough. All these thinges and all others apperteyning to the place of an Alderman you shall observe and truly keepe in all pointes to your power, soe helpe you God, [8] and by the contentes of this booke [8].

[p. 359.] The Oath of an Assistant.

[9] You shall true man bee and troth beare to our soveraigne Lord the Kinges Majestie and to his heires and successors, and [9] shall truly execute and doe the office of an Assistant of this borough of Readinge during the tyme that you shall continue an Assistant. And to all matters that may bee to the creditt, common weale and proffitt of the said Guild you shalbe to the uttmost of your power, from tyme to tyme, truly aidinge, helping and assistinge, and shall discover and make knowne to the Mayor and Aldermen [1] whatsoever you know or shall heare that may tend to the dammage, prejudice or disproffitt of the said borough or the liberties and franchises thereof. And towardes the Mayor of the said borough, for the time being, and the Aldermen of the same, you shall in a decent and comely manner behave yourselfe, and shall attend [2] att the [3] councells and meetinges whereunto you shalbe called by the said Mayor or his officers [4], and the councell that you shall give shalbe good and wholsome according to your witt and cunning. And the matters debated att councell meetinges and the opinions, passages and votes of the persones consulting the common councell of the said Borough and Guild you shall keepe close and secrett nor itt to any persone publish, shewe or declare, other then for advise to an Alderman or Assistant of the said borough. All these thinges and all others apperteyning to the place of an Assistant you shall observe and truly keepe and doe in all pointes to your power, soe helpe you God, [5] and by the contentes of this booke [5].

[8]—[8] Crossed through in the MS. [9]—[9] Crossed through, and over it is written, 'Sweare that you shall be true and faithfull to ye Common Wealth of England as itt [is] now established without a Kinge or House of Lordes. You.' [1] The MS. adds above the line, 'of the said borough.' [2] 'upon reasonable warning' inserted here. [3] *the*, written over an erasure. [4] The MS. inserts here, 'unless you shall give notice to the contrarie to the Maior of the said borough for the time being.' [5]—[5] Crossed through in the MS.

[p. 360.] The Oath of the Chamberlaines.

You and either of you respectively apart for himselfe shall[6] well, justly and truly doe, execute and fulfill all and every thinge which the Mayor and Aldermen shall command and give you, or either of you, in charge to doe, apperteyninge to your office of Chamberlaine, during the time that you, or either of you, shall continue in the said office, and you and either of you shall respectively at your goeing out of the same office, or sooner (if thereunto called) make unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the same Borough, or to any of their auditor or auditors to be assigned, att such daye and tyme as they shall appoint, a just and true accompt, aswell of all the yssues, rentes, revenues, receiptes, and of all proffittes whatsoever, groweing and comminge to the Hall, Guild and Borough, being in the charg of the said office, as alsoe of all the paymentes and expences touching the said office by you to bee expended, and shall, upon your said accompt, pay and deliver over to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, or to such one or more deputed by them, such monyes remayning in your handes of the receiptes, revenues and proffitts aforesaid. You shall not burthen the said borough with any charg unnecessary, and shall demand noe allowance (other then such as[7] ordinary and reasonable). All these thinges and all others touching your said office and thereunto apperteyninge, you shall dilligently, truly and respectively execute, observe and doe, soe God you helpe, and by the contentes of this booke.

[p. 361.] The Oath of the Constables.

You and either of you respectively apart for himselfe shall well and truly serve the Kinges Majestie and the Mayor of this borough, in the office of the Constables of this borough of Reading. You shall to your utmost power see that the peace be kept, the stockes repayred, ryottes, routes, affrayes, nightwalkinges and unlawfull assemblies suppressed, that traytors and felons be taken and arrested, that suspected houses of any disorder whatsoever, be weekely, or at least monethly, searched, and the persones therein

[6] The MS. inserts here, though crossed through, 'sweare that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Common Wealth of England as it is now established, without King or House of Lordes. You shall.' [7] 'shalbe' inserted above the line.

committing any disorder be apprehended. That the statute of Winton for hue and crye be pursued, that sturdye beggars, rogues[8] and vagrantes be punished, that unlawfull games bee not suffered, and that all alehousekeepers for sufferinge unlawfull gaminge in their houses and for givinge unseasonable enterteynementes, and that drunkardes, swearers, bloudsheddes and all other misdemeanors tending to the breach of the peace and order within this borough shalbe from tyme to tyme by you presented. You shall make due execucion of all preceptes, proces, warrantes and commandementes to you directed by the Mayor[9] of this borough, or by any other lawfull power or authoritye. And uppon all commandes by or from the Mayor or his deputie you shalbe readye to performe the services of your office, and to doe every thing which shall apperteyne thereunto, according to your skill and cunning, soe helpe you God, [1] and by the contentes of this booke [1].

The Oath of the Wardens.

You either and every of you respectively, apart for himselfe, for the wardes whereto you are severally chosen, shall well and truly, according to your witt and skill, serve the Kinges Majestie and the Mayor of the borough of Reading, in the office of the Wardens of the severall wardes whereunto you are severally appointed or chosen, and elswhere within the borough. You shall att all tymes, upon all occasions required, thereunto be aiding and assistinge unto the Constables of this borough[2], in all thinges tending to the execucion of their office within the said borough. And you shall, with them, to the utmost of your power, see that the peace be kept, the stockes repaired, riottes, routes, affrayes, nightwalkinges and unlawfull assemblies suppressed; that traitors and felons be taken and arrested, that suspected houses of any disorder whatsoever, bee weekely, or at least monethly, searched, and the persones therein committing any disorder apprehended, the statute of Winton for hue and crye be pursued, that sturdy beggars, rouges and vagrantes be punished, that unlawfull games bee not suffered [p. 362], and that all alehousekeepers, for sufferinge unlawfull gaminge in their houses, and for giving unseasonable enterteynementes, and that drunkardes, swearers, bloudsheddes and all

[8] *rouges*, MS. [9] The MS. adds here, 'or other justices of the peace.' [1]—[1] marked for erasure in MS. [2] 'for the time being' added in the MS.

other misdemeanours tending to the breach of peace and order, and all annoyances within your severall precinctes shalbe, from tyme to tyme, by you presented. You shall make due execucion of all preceptes, proces, warrantes and commandementes to you directed by the Mayor of this borough, or by other lawfull power or authoritye, and uppon all[3] commandes, by or from the Mayor or his deputie, you shalbe readie to performe the service of your office, and to doe everythinge which shall apperteyne thereunto, accordinge to your skill and cunninge, soe God you helpe and by the contentes of this booke.

The Oath of a Serjeant at the Mace.

You shall sweare that you shalbe a good man and a true to our soveraigne Lord the Kinges Majestie, his heires and successours, and well and truly at all times shall serve the Mayor of the borough of Reading in the office of one of the Serjeantes of the Mace there, whereunto you are elected and chosen. The liberties and franchises of that borough you shall not infring; but them observe and to the utmost of your power defend. And you shall, from time to tyme, attend on the Mayor for the time being, and shall readily, in obedient manner, come and goe at his command. You shall alsoe attend and doe faithfull service at the courtes to be holden for the said borough, and, without feare or favor, shall duly execute all preceptes, proces, warrantes and commandementes to you directed by reason of your said office, and of them you shall not by any procurement conceale, keepe back or, for any cause, make false, unjust returnes, but constantly at the next court to be holden for the said borough, next after your resceipt and serving of any proces or warrant, you shall there returne and certifye the same. And you shall not exact or take of any persone or persones any more or greater summe or summes of money for your office doeing then the dues and fees accustomed, or that are and shalbe to you lawfully assigned and appointed. And you shalbe readye and shall performe and doe all and every thinge and thinges which doth belonge and apperteyne unto your office, and during the time of your continuance therein you shall honestly and dilligently demeasne and behave your selfe, soe God you helpe, and by the contentes of this booke.

[3] 'lawfull' added in the MS.

The Serjeant sworne is to give bond with two sureties in xl*li.* with condicion to save harmeles the Mayor of all escapes and dammages which shall happen by his defaulte.

[p. 363.] The Oath of Allegiance.

I, *A. B.*, doe truly and sincerly acknowledg, professe, testifye and declare in my conscience before God and the world, that our soveraigne lord, King Charles, is lawfull and rightfull Kinge of this realme and of all other his Majesties dominions and countries, and that the Pope, neither of himselfe nor by any authoritye of the Church or See of Roome, or by any other meanes, with any other, hath any power or authoritye to depose the Kinge or to dispose any of his Majesties kingdomes or dominions, or to authorize any forreyne prince to invade or annoy him or his countryes, or to discharge any of his subjectes of their allegiance and obedience to his Majestie or to give licence or leave to any of them to beare armes, raise tumultes, or to offer any violence or hurt to his Majesties royall persone, state or goverment or to any of his Majesties subjectes within his Majesties dominions. Alsoe I doe sweare from my harte that, notwithstandinge any declaracion or sentence of excommunicacion or deprivacion made or granted, or to be made or granted by the Pope or his successors, or by any authoritye, derived or pretended to be derived from him or his see against the said Kinge, his heires or successors or any absolucion of the said subjectes from their obedience; I will beare faith and true allegiance to his Majestie, his heires and successors, and him and them will defend, to the uttermost of my power, against all conspiracies and attemptes whatsoever, which shalbe made against his or their persones, their crowne and dignitye, by reason or colour of any such sentence or declaracion, or otherwise, and will doe my best endeavour to disclose and make knowne unto his Majestie, his heires and successors, all treasons and traiterous conspiracies which I shall know or heare of to be against him or any of them. And I doe further sweare that I doe from my hart abhor, detest and abjure, as impious and hereticall, this damnable doctrine and position that princes which be excommunicated or deprived by the Pope may be deposed or murthered by their subjectes, or any other whatsoever. And I doe beleive, and in my conscience am resolved, that neither the Pope, nor any persone whatsoever, hath power to absolve me of this oath, or any parte thereof, which I acknowledg

by good and full authoritye to be lawfully ministered unto me, and doe renounce all pardons and dispensacions to the contrary. And all these thinges I doe plainely and sincerely acknowledg and sweare, according to these expresse wordes by me spoaken, and according to the plaine and common sence and understanding of the same wordes, without any equivocacion or mentall evasion or secrett reservacion whatsoever, and I doe make this recognition and acknowledgment heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christyan, soe helpe me God [4].

[p. 365.] The Oath of the Mayor, and Justice of Peace, and Quorum and Clerke of the Markett.

[5] You shall sweare that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Common Wealth of England, as itt is nowe established without Kinge or House of Lordes [5]. You shall well and truly execute the office of Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and Quorum and Clerke of the Markett within the borough of Readinge and the liberties thereof, according to the best of your skill, knowledg and power, soe helpe you God.

The Oath of a Justice of Peace.

You shall sweare [5] that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Common Wealth of England, as itt is nowe established without Kinge or House of Lordes [5]. You shall well and truly execute the office of Justice of the Peace within the borough of Readinge and the liberties thereof, duringe the terme of one wholle yeare next ensueinge this daie [6], accordinge to the best of your skill, knowledg and power, soe helpe you God.

The Oath of the Constables.

[7] You and either of you respectively apart for himselfe shall sweare that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Common Wealth of England, as itt is nowe established without Kinge or House of Lordes [7]. You shall well and truly execute the office of Constable within the borough of Readinge and the liberties thereof, accordinge to the best of your skill, knowledg and power, soe helpe you God.

[4] Page 364 is blank. [5—5] Crossed through in the MS. [6] *this daie* crossed through in the MS. [7—7] Also crossed through.

The Oath of the Wardens.

[8]You either and every of you respectively apart for himselfe shall sweare that you shalbe true and faithfull to the Common Wealth of England, as itt is nowe established without Kinge or House of Lordes[8]. You shall well and truly execute the office of Wardens of the severall wardes whereunto you are severally appointed or chosen, or elswhere within the borough of Readinge and the liberties thereof, accordinge to ye best of your skill, knowledg and power, soe helpe you God[9].

[Agreement between the Burgesses and the Abbot of Reading.]

[p. 85.] (1254.) Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini Regis apud Westmonasterium, in crastino Purificacionis Beate Marie, anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Johannis xxxviij°, coram Henrico de Bathin, Henrico de la Mare, Henrico de Bratton et Nicholao de Tyrry, justiciariis, inter Radulphum, filium Nicholai de Bartramo de Curyell, tunc Senescallum Gilde de Redyngia, et Burgenses ejusdem ville, querentes, et Ricardum, Abbatem de Redyngia, deforciatorem, de consuetudinibus et serviciis que idem Abbas exigebat de predictis Burgensibus, unde iidem Burgenses questi fuerunt quod predictus Abbas distrinxit eos ad placitandum alibi quam in Gilda sua communi, et quod abstulit ab eis Gildam suam Mercandam cum pertinenciis suis, et preteria quod predictus Abbas ammovit mercatum ville de Redyngia a loco quo antiquitus teneri solebat, et preterea exigebat ab eisdem Burgensibus alias consuetudines et alia servicia quam facere debuerunt et facere consueverunt temporibus predecessorum predicti domini Regis regni Anglie. Quas consuetudines et que servicia dicti Burgenses eidem Abbati non cognoverunt, et unde placitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia, scilicet, quod predictus Abbas concessit pro se et successoribus suis et ecclesia sua de Redyngia predictis Burgensibus et eorum heredibus quod mercatum bladi in villa de Redyngia sit in loco illo imperpetuum ubi prius esse solebat, et quod omnia alia vendantur in locis illis quibus prius vendi consueverunt, et quod predicti Burgenses habeant Gildam Aulam suam Mercandam in villa sua de Redyngia cum duodecim mesuagiis que ad illam dictam Gildam

[8]—[8] Crossed through in the MS. [9] Pages 366 — 378 are blank.

Aulam pertinent, simul cum prato vocato Portemanbroke. Reddendo inde annuatim dicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue predicte dimidiam marcam ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, ubi prius reddere non solebant nisi unum denarium tantum, et quod habeant Gildam suam Mercandam cum omnibus suis pertinenciis imperpetuum. Et pro hac concessione, fine et concordia predicti Burgenses concesserunt pro se et heredibus suis quod predictus Abbas et successores sui de cetero assumant unum Burgensem de predictis Burgensibus qui sit in Gilda Mercatoria et de quo predicti Burgenses sint contenti, qui sit Custos Gilde Mercande predicte, et qui faciet sacramentum tam dicto Abbati quam Burgensibus ad omnia que ad dictam Gildam Mercandam pertinent fideliter observanda, et qui de anno in annum ammovebitur et tunc loco ipsius alius substituetur secundum [*sic*] ut predictum est. Concesserunt eciam dicti Burgenses pro se et heredibus eorum quod predicti Abbas et successores sui habeant de cetero de filio cujuslibet Burgensis legitime nato quatuor solidos ad introitum Gilde Mercande, et de quolibet homine forinceco medietatem finis quem facere poterit predicto Custode per visum unius monachi dicti Abbatis et successorum ad hoc testificandum assignati, ita quod si finis ille testificetur per sex legales homines dicte Gilde quod finis ille sit racionabiliter dictus monachus non poterit finem illum refutare. Et preteria concesserunt dicti Burgenses, pro se et heredibus eorum, quod predicti Abbas et successores sui de cetero habeant singulis annis ad festum Sancti Petri, quod dicitur Ad Vincula, quinque denarios de quolibet Burgense in dicta Gilda Mercanda nomine Chepyngavell. Et preteria concesserunt, pro se et heredibus eorum, quod bene licebit dicto Abbati et successoribus suis talliare dictam villam de Redyngia quando dominus Rex talliat dominica sua. Concesserunt eciam dicti Burgenses, pro se et heredibus eorum, quod bene licebit dicto [p. 86] Abbati et successoribus suis vel eorum Ballivis placitare in dicta Gilda Aula omnia placita que ad dictam villam de Redyngia pertinent placitanda, et quod habeant omnes emendas tam de Gildanis quam de aliis, et quod clavis Gilde Aule predicte remaneat Custodi dicte Gilde, qui ipsam tradet dicto Abbati vel Ballivis suis sine contradiccione quando ibi placitare voluerint. Et si contingat quod aliquis predictorum Burgensium dicte Gilde Mercande pro aliquo delicto in misericordiam acciderit, secundum quantitatem, delictum et ejus facultatem amercietur. Preteria dicti Burgenses recognoverunt pratum quod jacet ad caput

prati quod vocatur Portmanbroke esse jus ipsius Abbatis et ecclesie sue de Redyngia, et illud ei reddiderunt in eadem curia et remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt de se et heredibus ipsorum dicto Abbati et successoribus suis et ecclesie sue de Redyngia imperpetuum.

[p. 696.] Octava carta Henrici Tercii, anno regni sui quinquagesimo. [1266.]

Concessimus etiam quod ipsi Cives per totam terram et potestatem nostram libere et sine impedimento nostri vel nostrorum, tam per mare quam per terram, de rebus et mercandizis suis negociari possint prout sibi viderint expedire, quieti de omni consuetudine, theolonio et paagio, et ubicunque voluerint in eodem regno nostro pro negociacionibus suis morentur sicut retroactis temporibus consueverunt, quousque de statu civitatis predicte de Concilio nostro plenius ordinetur.

[Memorandum de carta libertatis Radingie.]

[p. 35.] (1300.) Memorandum quod die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Henrici vicesimo octavo, in pleno Hustengo Londonie, tempore Elie Russell tunc Majoris Londonie, in presencia Henrici le Welshe, quondam Majoris Londonie, et Aldermandorum, lecta fuit carta libertatis Radingie et tempore Willelmi Hychinges, tunc clerici Gilde Aule, in hec verba: Henricus[10], Dei gracia, etc. Sciatis quod volumus et precipimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod Burgenses de Redyngia qui sunt in Gilda Mercatoria in Radingia imperpetuum quieti sint de shiris, hundredis et omnibus placitis, querelis, theoloniis, passagiis, cariagiis, et vendant et emant ubicunque voluerint per totam Angliam sine theolonio, et nullus eos disturbet super forisfacturam nostram decem librarum. Hiis testibus, etc. Data per manum nostram apud Portesmouth quinto die Julii, anno regni nostri tricesimo septimo [1253]. Et intratum est in nigro libro Memorandorum tempore Elie Rossell, anno regni Regis Edwardi supradicto.

[Johannes le Akatur, Major ville Radingie.]

[1318.] Postea die Martis proximo ante festum Annunciacionis Beate Marie Virginis, anno regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi

[10] *i.e.* Hen. III.

undecimo, in pleno Hustengo Londonie, venit Johannes le Akatur, Major dicte ville Radingie, coram Johanne de Wenegrave, Majore Londonie, et Aldermannis[1], et ibidem conqueritur quod Vicecomites qui nunc sunt, videlicet, Willelmus de Forneys et Johannes Pryor distrixerunt quendam Conburgensem ville Radingie predicte, videlicet, Thomam le Clerke de Wallingford pro theolonio et custuma mercandizarum suarum contra tenorem carte predicte, et ibi alias tempore Elie Russelle, Majoris Londonie, per eandem cartam libertas eis allocata fuit, etc. Et super hoc, lecta et audita carta predicta, preceptum fuit Vicecomitibus quod statim deliber[ar]ent dicto Thome distrixcionem predictam, et quod de cetero ipsum et omnes Burgenses ville predicte de theolonio prestando quietos esse permitterent[2]. Et sunt Clerici Camere eodem anno Johannes Dode et Johannes de Stynton.

[p. 84.] To the King our soverayn Lorde.

Please it your Highnes of your most noble and habundaunt grace to graunte unto your true and faithefull subgiettes, the Mayre and Burgesses of your towne and borough of Redyng, your lettres patentes confirmatorie under your Grete Seall, according to the tenour ensuying, and of your more ample habundaunt grace to graunte in like wise unto theym th'Articules hereunto annexed[3], to be added unto the same confirmacion, in due and effectuall forme to be made, oonly to be gevyn and graunted unto theym of your especiall gifte and graunte, perpetually to contynue and endure, and that this byll signed withe your moste gracious hande may be sufficient and immedient waraunt unto your Chaunceler to make out your saide lettres patentes according to the same, and youre said subgiettes during their lyves shall dayly pray to God for the longe preservacion and prosperouse contynuance of youre estate royall[4].

[p. 18.] Copia littere patentis domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie Sexti et confirmacionis illustrissimi domini Henrici Regis Octavi.

[Laus Deo, *in margin.*] HENRICUS, Dei gracia, etc., omnibus, etc., salutem. Inspeximus litteras patentes domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie Sexti, progenitoris nostri, factas in hec verba: HENRICUS[5], Dei

[1] *Aldermannorum*, MS. [2] *permittatis*, MS. [3] The Articles here mentioned have not been copied into the MS. [4] The MS. then adds this note: "The lettres patentes confirmatorie concernyng this the Kinges Waraunt ben written before in the viij[th] leaf of this present boke." [5] *i.e.* Hen. VI.

gracia, etc. Inspeximus litteras patentes domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie Secundi post conquestum factas in hec verba: RICARDUS, Dei gracia, etc. Inspeximus cartam confirmacionis domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie, avi nostri, in hec verba: EDWARDUS[1], Dei gracia, Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, prioribus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis, ministris et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Inspeximus cartam quam celebris memorie dominus H[enricus] quondam Rex Anglie, progenitor noster, fieri fecit in hec verba: HENRICUS[2], Dei gracia, Rex Anglie et Frauncie, Dominus Hibernie, Dux Normannie, Aquitanie et Comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, prioribus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis, ministris et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis quod volumus et precipimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod Major et omnes Burgenses de Radingia qui sunt in Gilda Mercatoria in Radingia imperpetuum quieti sint de shiris et hundredis et omnibus placitis, querelis, theoloniis, passagiis et cariagiis, et vendant et emant ubicunque voluerint per totam Angliam sine theolonio, et nullus eos disturbet super forisfacturam nostram decem librarum. Hiis testibus: venerabili patre B[3]. Cantuarie Archiepiscopo, tocius Anglie Primate; Ricardo Comite Cornubie, fratre nostro; Petro de Malund; Ricardo filio Nicholai; Bertramo de Curioll; Johanne de Grey; Magistro Willelmo de Kilkennia, Archidiacono Coventrie; Henrico de Wough; Henrico de Bathonia; Roberto Walerand; Willelmo de Grey; Nicholao de Sancto Mauro; Imberto Pugeis; Willelmo Gerom; Rogero Lokynton; et aliis. Data per manum nostram apud Portesmouth, quinto die Julii, anno regni nostri tricesimo septimo [1253]. NOS AUTEM cartam predictam et omnia contenta in eadem Majori et Burgensibus ville predicte ac eorum heredibus et successoribus, Majoribus et Burgensibus ejusdem ville, pro nobis et heredibus nostris, concedimus et confirmamus, sicut carta predicta racionabiliter testatur, et prout iidem Major et Burgenses et eorum antecessores libertatibus illis hactenus racionabiliter uti sunt et gavisi hiis verbis superius annotatis, videlicet, ut dicti Major et Burgenses quieti sint de omnibus placitis dumtaxat exceptis. Hiis testibus: venerabilibus patribus J. Cantuarie Archiepiscopo, tocius Anglie Primate; R. Londonie et R. Cicestrie Episcopis; Willelmo de Bohun, Comite

[1] *i.e.* Edw. III. [2] *i.e.* Hen. III. [3] *i.e.* Boniface.

Norhamptonie; Thoma de Bello Campo, Comite Warrwici; Thoma Wake de ly Dell; Radulpho de Stafford, senescallo hospicii nostri; et aliis. Data per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium decimo die Junii, anno regni nostri Anglie decimo octavo, regni vero nostri Francie quinto [1344]. NOS AUTEM cartam et confirmacionem predictas et omnia contenta in eisdem, exceptis preexceptis, rata habentes et grata ea pro nobis et heredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est [p. 19], Majori et Burgensibus predicte ville de Radingia et eorum heredibus et successoribus, Majoribus et successoribus ejusdem ville, acceptamus, approbamus, ratificamus et confirmamus, sicut carta et confirmacio predicte racionabiliter testantur et prout iidem Major et Burgenses et eorum antecessores libertatibus et quietanciis illis hactenus racionabiliter uti sunt et gavisi. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium vicesimo die Februarii, anno regnorum nostrorum secundo [1379]. NOS AUTEM litteras predictas ac omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, exceptis preexceptis, rata habentes et grata ea pro nobis et heredibus nostris acceptamus, approbamus et Majori ac Burgensibus ville predicte et eorum successoribus tenore presencium concedimus et confirmamus, sicut littere predicte racionabiliter testantur, et prout iidem Major et Burgenses et eorum antecessores libertatibus et quietanciis illis hactenus racionabiliter uti et gaudere consueverunt. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste Johanne Duce Bedfordie, Custode Anglie, apud Westmonasterium undecimo die Augusti, anno regni nostri quinto [1427]. NOS AUTEM litteras predictas ac omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, exceptis preexceptis, rata habentes et grata pro nobis et heredibus nostris acceptamus, approbamus et Majori ac Burgensibus ville predicte et eorum successoribus tenore presencium concedimus et confirmamus, sicut littere predicte racionabiliter testantur, et prout iidem Major et Burgenses ac eorum antecessores libertatibus et quietanciis illis hactenus racionabiliter uti et gaudere consueverunt. ET ULTERIUS de gracia nostra speciali concessimus eisdem Majori et Burgensibus, heredibus et successoribus suis, Majoribus et Burgensibus ville predicte, quod ipsi habeant hanc libertatem in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli quolibet imperpetuum in Gilda Aula sua eligendi duos Servientes ad Clavam ad serviendum et attendendum super Majorem ville predicte, qui pro tempore fuerit, et ipsos servientes quolibet anno imperpetuum dicto festo si necesse fuerit amovendi et alios duos Servientes ad Clavam in locis suis

de novo eligendi, Et quod ipse Major, qui pro tempore fuerit, et successores sui, qui pro tempore fuerint, imperpetuum habeant supervisionem et correccionem omnium hominum in dicta villa, operacionem et faccionem pannorum, utensilium et omnium aliorum artificiorum confeccionem et operacionem pannorum aliquo modo tangencium, juxta suam discrecionem corrigendorum pro reformacione defectuum et malefactorum eorundem pannorum, si que fuerint, salvis capitali domino feodi illius finibus, penis, forisfacturis et omnibus aliis proficuis inde evenientibus. ET ULTERIUS de uberiori gracia nostra concessimus eisdem Majori et Burgensibus, heredibus et successoribus suis Majoribus et Burgensibus ville predicte, quod ipsi, heredes et successores sui, Major et Burgenses ville predicte, non ponantur nec summonantur nec eorum aliquis ponatur nec summonatur in assisis, juratis, attinctis, recognicionibus, seu inquisicionibus aliquibus justicie coram justiciariis ad assisas, justiciariis ad gaole deliberacionem assignatis, justiciariis de pace seu aliquibus aliis justiciariis quovismodo, extra villam seu burgum predictum capiendis, et quod non fiant triatores nec eorum aliquis fiat triator eorundem seu in eisdem vel in eorum aliquo [p. 20], licet tangat nos vel heredes nostros, nec quod aliquis eorum fiat collector decime sive quinte decime. Et si ipsi seu eorum aliquis ad aliquod officiorum sive onerum predictorum obligentur sive eligentur iidem Major et Burgenses, heredes et successores sui predicti officia et onera antedicta renuant et refutent, tunc ipsi nec eorum aliquis, occasione non facture eorundem officiorum sive onerum, aliquem contemptum, deperditum, penam sive forisfacturam nullo modo incurrant, nec eorum aliquis incurrat, sed quod presentes littere nostre coram justiciariis nostris vel heredum nostrorum in quibuscunque locis de recordo, necnon coram majoribus, vicecomitibus, ballivis aut aliis ministris nostris quibuscunque per totum regnum nostrum Anglie, de et super monstracione earundem litterarum nostrarum prosequend' debite allocentur, aliquo statuto, actu sive ordinacione in contrarium facto non obstante [4].

p. 379. [Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Ricardus Watlyngton, Major ibidem, *in margin.*] Memorandum quod primus dies Septembris, anno 1566, fuit dies Solis, ideo die Lune secundo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., octavo [5].

[4] The charter is unfinished here. [5] 8 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1565 — Nov. 16, 1566.

Ricardus Watlyngton, Major burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie.

Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth, *licenciatus* Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, *licenciatus* Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes, *licenciatus* Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Ricardus Lanchebury, *egrotatus* Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundarye Burgesses burgi predicti.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda predicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines, ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus, Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Humpfredum Jackson, Ricardum Johnson et Edwardum Butler, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et

super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Edwardum Butler ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, proximo sequente secundum auctoritatem, vim, formam, tenorem et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 380.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Ricardus Watlyngton, Major ibidem, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, vicesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., octavo.

Nomina Burgensium.

Ricardus Watlyngton, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth, *licenciatus* Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Ricardus Lanchebury, *egrotatus* Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.

[p. 381.] (Edwardus Butler, Major, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Sep. 30] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., octavo.

Ricardus Watlyngton Edwardus Butler Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Thomas Edwardes Ricardus Lanchebury Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses, vocati Secundary Burgesses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et adtunc et ibidem predictus Edwardus Butler, ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Ricardo Watlyngton, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eodem officio, secundum vim, formam et effectum ac autoritatem litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc. Qui quidem Edwardus Butler, Major predictus, adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 382.]	Johannes Gateley Georgius Lane	constabularii.
	Thomas Gough Henricus Cooe	gardiani de Alta Warda.
	Johannes Darker Robertus Byrcham	gardiani de Nova Warda.
	Ricardus Turner Radulphus Holyer	gardiani de Mynster Warde.
	Thomas Savage Thomas Kenton	gardiani de London Warde.
	Christoferus Mounsey Willelmus Cavye	gardiani de Veteri Warda.

[p. 383.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berk. Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., nono[6].

Nomina Burgensium.

Edwardus Butler, Major Robertus Bowyer xvj*d.* Thomas Aldewourthe Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson xvj*d.* Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Thomas Berington, gentleman WalterusBerington,gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman, *tarde* iiij*d.* Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes, *tarde* iiij*d.* Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore, *tarde* iiij*d.* Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.

[6] 9 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1566 – Nov. 16, 1567.

Willelmus Dudlesall, *tarde*	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.
Thomas Edwardes	
Johannes Ball xvj*d.*	

[p. 384.] (1567. Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie. Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem, *in margin.*) Die Veneris [Feb. 14] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., nono.

Nomina Burgensium.

Edwardus Butler, Major	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Robertus Bowyer	
Thomas Aldewourth	
Thomas Turner	
Johannes Okham	
Robertus Tylbye	
Ricardus Watlyngton	
Humpfredus Jackson	
Ricardus Johnson	
Thomas Berington, gentleman	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.
WalterusBerington,gentleman	
Christoferus Berington, gentleman	
Henricus Gape, gentleman	
Willelmus Lendall	
Thomas Combes	
Ricardus Aldewourth	
Willelmus Fynmore	
Johannes Gateley	
Johannes Webbe, clothyer	
Willelmus Dudlesall	
Thomas Edwardes	
Johannes Ball	

[p. 385.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie. Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem, *in margin.*) Die Veneris [May 23] in septimana Pentecostes, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., nono.

Nomina Burgensium.

Edwardus Butler, Major	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Robertus Bowyer	

Thomas Aldewourth, *licence* Thomas Turner, *licence* Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses vocati Hedburgesses burgi predicti.
Thomas Berington, gentleman WalterusBerington,gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses vocati Secundary Burgesses burgi predicti.

[p. 386.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie. Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem, *in margin.*) Die Lune, primo die Septembris, anno Domini 1567, ac anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., nono.

Edwardus Butler, Major ibidem.

Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Thomas Turner Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses, etc.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman	Secundarii Burgenses, etc.

Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses, etc.

Co[n]venerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefatus Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus, Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Humpfredum Jackson, Ricardum Johnson et Thomam Turner, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Turner ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 387.] (Thomas Turner, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., nono.

Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Thomas Combes Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et adtunc et ibidem predictus Thomas Turner ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Edwardo Butler, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eodem officio, secundum vim, formam et effectum ac authoritatem litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc. Qui quidem Thomas Turner adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos ac omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet [7].

[p. 397.] (1567.) Die Veneris in prima septimana Quadragesime, videlicet, [5°] die Marcii, anno Domini 1567, annoque regni Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo [8].

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Turner, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham	Capitales Burgenses.

[7] This entry is unfinished, and pages 388 – 396 are blank.
[8] 10 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1567 – Nov. 16, 1568.

Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateleye Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes John Ball	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 398.] Die Veneris in septimana Pentecostis, scilicet, xj° die Junii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Turner, Major Robertus Bowyer, *hadd leave* Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson, *hadd leave*	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman xvj*d.* Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman xvj*d.* Henricus Gape, gentleman xvj*d.*	Secundarii Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore, *had leave* Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *hadd leave* Willelmus Dudlesall xvj*d.* Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball, *hadd leave*	Secundarii Burgenses.

[Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*] Die Mercurii, primo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo.

Nomina Burgensium.

Thomas Turner, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus

Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Humpfredum Jackson, Ricardum Johnson et Thomam Aldewourth in eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majores et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Humpfridum Jackson ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 400.] (Humpfridus Jacson, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo.

Thomas Turner Humpfridus Jacson Edwardus Butler Robertus Boyer Thomas Aldworth Johannes Okham Robertus Tilbie Ricardus Watlington Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman, *licenced* Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman, *licenced* Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldeworth Willelmus Finmore Johannes Gateley	Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Dudlesall
Thomas Edwardes
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ad tunc et ibidem predictus Humpfridus Jacson ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Turner, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eodem officio, secundum vim, formam et effectum ac authoritate litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc. Qui quidem Humpfridus Jacson adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos ac omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet[9].

[p. 405.] (1568/9.) Die Veneris [Feb. 25] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno 1568, annoque regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., undecimo[1].

Humpfridus Jackson, Major
Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldewourth
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Turner
Johannes Okham
Robertus Tylbye
Ricardus Watlyngton
Ricardus Johnson
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman
Walterus Berington, gentleman
Christoferus Berington, gentleman
Henricus Gape, gentleman, *licenciatus*
Willelmus Lendall, xvj*d.*
Ricardus Aldewourth
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[9] This entry is unfinished, and pages 401 – 404 are blank.
[1] 11 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1568 – Nov. 16, 1569.

Willelmus Fynmore, *licenciatus*
Johannes Gateley
Johannes Webbe, clothyer
Willelmus Dudlesall, *licenciatus*
Thomas Edwardes
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 406.] Die Veneris in septimana Penthecostes, scilicet, tercio die Junii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., undecimo.

Humpfridus Jackson, Major.

Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldewourth
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Turner, *egrotatus*
Johannes Okham
Robertus Tylbye
Ricardus Watlyngton
Ricardus Johnson
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman
Walterus Berington, gentleman
Christoferus Berington, gentleman
Henricus Gape, gentleman, *licensed*
Willelmus Fynmour
Johannes Gateley
Johannes Webbe, clothyer
Willelmus Dudlesall
Thomas Edwardes
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 407.] Die Jovis primo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., undecimo.

Humpfridus Jackson, Major

Robertus Bowier, *licensed*
Thomas Auldworth
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Turnor, *egrotatus*
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Okham Robertus Tilby Ricardus Watlington Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses
Thomas Berington, gentleman, *absent* Walterus Berington, gentleman, *absent* Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendalle Ricardus Auldeworthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gately Johannes Webb, clothier Willelmus Didelsall Thomas Edwardes Johannes Ball	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Ricardum Johnson, Thomam Aldewourthe et Robertum Bowyer, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predictus Major et residuum capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Ricardum Johnson ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 408.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris [Sep. 23] proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis Arch-

angeli, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., undecimo.

Humpfridus Jackson, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler, *tarde* Thomas Turner, *egrotatus* Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, *leave* Christoferus Berington, gentleman, *leave* Henricus Gape, gentleman, *leave* Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmour Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *absent* Willelmus Dudlesall John Ball, *leave* Thomas Edwardes	Secundarii Burgenses.

[Burgus de Reading in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*] Die Lune [Oct. 3] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., undecimo.

Humpfridus Jackson, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth, *had leave* Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner, *egrotatus* Johannes Okham Robertus Tylby Ricardus Watlyngton Ricardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, *leave* Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman, *leave* Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley, *tarde* Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall Johannes Ball Thomas Edwardes [2]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*] Die Veneris, videlicet, xvj° die Decembris, anno regni Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., duodecimo [3].

Ricardus Johnson, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Thomas Turner, *syck* Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfridus Jackson	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentletleman, *at his fyne* Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Lendall Ricardus Aldewourth Willelmus Fynmore	Secundarii Burgenses.

[2] Pages 410 – 412 are blank.

[3] 12 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1569 – Nov. 16, 1570.

Johannes Gateley
Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *had leave*
Willelmus Dudlesall, *had leave*
Johannes Ball
Thomas Edwardes
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 414.] (1569.) Die Veneris [Feb. 10] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno 1569, annoque regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., duodecimo.

Ricardus Johnson, Major
Robertus Bowyer, *egrotatus*
Thomas Aldewourth
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Turner, *egrotatus*
Johannes Okham
Robertus Tylbey
Ricardus Watlyngton
Humpfridus Jacson
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman
Walter Berington, gentleman
Henricus Gape, gentleman
Willelmus Lendall
Ricardus Aldwourth
Willelmus Fynmore
Johannes Gateley, *absent*
Johannes Webbe, clothier, xvj*d.*
Willelmus Dudlesall, *licensed*
Johannes Balle
Thomas Edwardes[4]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 417.] Memorandum quod quinto die Junii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., duodecimo. Ricardus Johnson, Major burgi de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, Thomas Aldewourth, Edwardus Butler, Johannes Okham, Robertus Tylbye, Ricardus Watlyngton et Humpfredus Jackson, major pars Capitalium Burgensium, vocatorum Hedburgesses ejusdem burgi nunc supervi[v]encium eligerunt,

[4] Pages 415 and 416 are blank.

nominaverunt ac surrogaverunt et prefecerunt in loco et officio Thome Turner, defuncti, un[i]us Capitalium Burgensium ejusdem burgi, Willelmum Lendall, unum de Secundariis Burgensibus in Capitalem Burgensem et ad officium Capitalis Burgensis. Qui quidem Willelmus Lendall cepit et prestitit sacramentum suum corporale coram prefatis Ma[jo]re et Capitalibus Burgensibus ad officium suum predictum bene et fideliter exercendum et exequendum. Et etiam eligerunt, nominaverunt ac surrogaverunt et prefecerunt Thomam Kenryck, unum de melioribus et magis probioribus viris inhabitantium burgi predicti in Secundarium Burgensem et ad officium Secundarii Burgensis ejusdem burgi. Qui quidem Thomas Kenryck sacramentum suum cepit et prestitit corporale coram prefatis Majore et Capitalibus Burgensibus ad officium suum predictum bene et fideliter exercendum et exequendum.

Memorandum quod eodem quinto die Junii, anno regni dicte domine Regine nunc duodecimo supradicto, Ricardus Johnson, Major burgi predicti, Thomas Aldewourth, Edwardus Butler, Johannes Okham, Robertus Tylbye, Ricardus Watlyngton, Humpfridus Jackson, Willelmus Lendall, Thomas Berington, gentleman, Walterus Berington, gentleman, Christoferus Berington, gentleman, Henricus Gape, gentleman, Ricardus Aldewourthe, senior, Willelmus Dudlesall, Johannes Gateley, Johannes Ball, Johannes Webbe, clothyer, Willelmus Fynmore et Thomas Edwardes, vocaverunt, nominaverunt, eligerunt et constituerunt in officium Secundariorum Burgensium burgi predicti Georgium Lane, Willelmum Geofferye, Ricardum Lock et Walterum Bye, inhabitantes infra burgum predictum. Qui omnes sacramentum eorum ceperunt et prestiterunt corporale coram prefatis Majore et Capitalibus Burgensibus ad officium eorum predictum bene et fideliter exercendum et exequendum, etc., vocaverunt etiam nominaverunt, elegerunt et constituerunt in officium Secundariorum Burgensium burgi predicti Ricardum Bolte, gentleman, Eliseum Burges et Robertum Style, mercer, et non venerunt[5].

[p. 419.] Die Veneris, primo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., duodecimo.

Ricardus Johnson, Major
Robertus Bowyer } Capitales Burgenses.

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Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfridus Jackson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman Christofer Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Ricardus Aldewourth, senior Willelmus Dudlesall Johannes Gateley Johannes Ball Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryck Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Lock Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Aldewourth, Robertum Bowyer et Johannem Okham, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt [p. 420] prefatum Robertum Bowyer ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti

Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente, secundum autoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 421.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Oct. 2] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., duodecimo.

Ricardus Johnson, Major Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfredus Jackson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman, *licensed* Walterus Berington, gentleman, *ad finem* Christofer Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Ricardus Aldewourthe Willelmus Fynmore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Dudlesall, *licensed* Johannes Ball Thomas Edwardes, *licensed* Thomas Kenryck Georgius Lane Walterus Bye Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Lock	[Secundarii Burgenses.]

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Robertus Bowyer, ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Ricardo Johnson, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eodem officio, secundum

vim, formam et effectum litterarum patencium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., Qui quidem Robertus Bowyer adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios et gardianos ac omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet[6],

[p. 425.] (157♀. Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris [Mar. 2] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno 1570, annoque regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tercio decimo[7].

Robertus Bower, Major Thomas Aldeworthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okeham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlington Humphridus Jackeson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem viij*d.* per annum Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Ricardus Aldeworthe Willelmus Fynnemore Johannes Gateleye Johannes Webbe, clotheyer Willelmus Dudelesall Johannes Ball Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenrycke Georgius Lane Walterus Bye Willelmus Jeofferye Ricardus Locke[8]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[6] This entry is unfinished, and pages 422 — 424 are blank.
[7] 13 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1570 — Nov. 16, 1571. [8] Page 426 is blank.

[p. 427.] Die Veneris in septimana Penthecostis, scilicet, octavo die Junii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tercio decimo.

Robertus Bowyer, Major Thomas Aldworthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlington Humpfridus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgences.
Thomas Berington, gentleman, ad finem viij*d.* per annum Walterus Berington, gentleman Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Ricardus Aldworth, *licenced* Willelmus Fynnemore Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothier Willelmus Dudlesall Johannes Balle Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenricke Georgius Lane Walterus Bye Willelmus Geoffery Ricardus Locke	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 428.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Sabbati primo die Septembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tercio decimo.

Robertus Bowyer, Major Thomas Aldewourthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye	Capitales Burgenses.

Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfridus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman WalterusBerington,gentleman Cristoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Ricardus Aldewourth, senior Willelmus Dudlesall Johannes Gateley Johannes Ball Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenrycke Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Locke Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Aldewourthe, Johannem Okham et Willelmum Lendall, in eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Aldewourth ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.[9]

[9] Page 429 is blank.

[p. 430.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, videlicet, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tercio decimo.

Robertus Bowyer, Major Thomas Aldewourthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfridus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall Ricardus Aldewourthe, senior Johannes Gateley Johannes Balle Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *licenced* Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryck Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Lock Walterus Bye Robertus Style, modo juratus[1]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 433.] (Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo[2].

[1] Pages 431 and 432 are blank. [2] 14 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1571 – Nov. 16, 1572.

Thomas Aldeworthe, Major Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler, *leave* Johannes Okeham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlington Humpfridus Jakeson, *leave* Ricardus Johnson Wyllelmus Lendall, *leave*	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall, *egrotatus* Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior Johannes Gateleye Johannes Ball Johannes Webbe, clotheyer, *leave* Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryke Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Locke, *leave* Walter[u]s Bye Robertus Style, mercer[3]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1572. Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkes, *in margin.*] Die Veneris in septimana Penticostes, scilicet, xxx° die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo.

Thomas Aldeworthe, Maiour	
Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler Johannes Okeham Robertus Tylbye	Capitales Burgenses.

[3] Page 432 is blank.

[p. 430.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, videlicet, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tercio decimo.

Robertus Bowyer, Major Thomas Aldewourthe Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlyngton Humpfridus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall Ricardus Aldewourthe, senior Johannes Gateley Johannes Balle Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *licenced* Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryck Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Lock Walterus Bye Robertus Style, modo juratus[1]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 433.] (Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo[2].

[1] Pages 431 and 432 are blank. [2] 14 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1571 – Nov. 16, 1572.

Thomas Aldeworthe, Major Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler, *leave* Johannes Okeham Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlington Humpfridus Jakeson, *leave* Ricardus Johnson Wyllelmus Lendall, *leave*	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall, *egrotatus* Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior Johannes Gateleye Johannes Ball Johannes Webbe, clotheyer, *leave* Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryke Georgius Lane Willelmus Geofferye Ricardus Locke, *leave* Walter[u]s Bye Robertus Style, mercer[3]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1572. Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkes, *in margin.*] Die Veneris in septimana Penticostes, scilicet, xxx° die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo.

Thomas Aldeworthe, Maiour	
Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler Johannes Okeham Robertus Tylbye	Capitales Burgenses.

[3] Page 432 is blank.

Ricardus Watlington Humphridus Jackeson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, generosus WalterusBerington,generosus, ad finem viij*d.* per annum Christoferus Berington, generosus Henricus Gape, generosus Willelmus Dudlesall, *licenciatus* Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior Johannes Gateleye Johannes Ball, *licenciatus* Johannes Webbe, clotheyer Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Edwardes Thomas Kenryke Georgius Lane, iiij*d.*[4] Willelmus Gefferye Ricardus Locke Walterus Bye Robertus Style, mercer, *licenciatus*	[Secundarii Burgenses.]

Memorandum that at this daye yt ys aggreed by the hole Company here being, for dyvers good causes and consyderacions, that Thomas Edwardes shalbe furthwith removyd and dischardgyd of and from the office of a Burges of the said borough, and they do order that hereafter he shall not be acceptyd or taken for a Burges of the said borough nor for any of the Company untyll he be agayne electyd or chosen.

[p. 436.] It ys ordered and aggreed at this daye, by the hole Company here being, that who soever of the Company ys or shalbe in dette to the Mayour and Burgesses or their successours, and do not paye the same within one moneth next after yt be demaundyd of hym by the cofferers of the said borough for the tyme being, or by any of them, that then he shalbe removyd and dischardgyd of

[4] substituted for 'xvj*d.*'

the office of his Burgesshipp and shalbe sued therefore, by order of the Quenes Majesties lawes.

It ys also orderyd and aggreed that the Mayour nor any of the Company shall gyve theire assent or goodwill for the alloing of any stranger or foriner to be free or a freman, within the said borough before theire quarter meting daye, or some other day therfore to be appointed at the Hall, and there to be graunted and allowed by the assentes of the more parte of the Burgisses.

[p. 437.] (Burgus de Redyng in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo.

Thomas Aldewourth, Major Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham, *licencid* Robertus Tylbye Ricardus Watlington Humphridus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman, ad finem per annum viij*d.* Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall Ricardus Aldewourth, senior Johannes Gateley Johannes Webbe, clothyer Willelmus Fynmore Thomas Kenryck Georgius Lane Willelmus Geoffery Ricardus Locke Walterus Bye, *licencid* Robertus Style, mercer	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guyhalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Johannem Okham, Willelmum Lendall et Robertum Tylbye ad eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium et Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Johannem Okham ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum ac libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente.

[p. 438.] (Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune [Oct. 6] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quarto decimo.

Thomas Aldworth, Major Robertus Bowyer Edwardus Butler Johannes Okham Robertus Tylby Ricardus Watlington Humphredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, generosus Walterus Berington, generosus Christoferus Berington, gentleman Henricus Gape, gentleman Willelmus Dudlesall Ricardus Aldeworth, senior Johannes Gatley Johannes Ball Johannes Webb, clothier Willelmus Fynmor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Thomas Kendricke
Georgius Lane
Willelmus Jeffery
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer } Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno supradictis, et ibidem predictus Johannes Okham, ad officium Majoris burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Aldeworth, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eodem officio, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patencium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc. Qui quidem Johannes Okham adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios et gardianos ac omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 439.] Robertum Style, mercer
Galfridum Cooper } constabularios juratos.
Willelmum Walwen
Willelmum Lawde } gardianos de Alta Warda, juratos.
Willelmum Myles
Willelmum Marchaw } gardianos de Nova Warda, juratos.
NicholaumSanderson
Johannem Sharpe } gardianos de Mynster Warde, juratos.
Ricardum Jones, alias Qwyn
Johannem Russell } gardianos de London Warde, juratos.
Ricardum[5] Stydman
Johannem Stoner } gardianos de Vetere Warda, juratos.

[p. 440.] (Burgus de Reading in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, decimo nono die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quinto decimo[6].

Johannes Okham, Major
Robertus Boyer
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler } Capitales Burgenses.

[5] *Ricardus*, MS. [6] 15 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1572 – Nov. 16, 1573.

Robertus Tilbye Ricardus Watlington Humphridus Jackson, *sycke* Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall, *lycensyd*	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Berington, generosus Walterus Berington, generosus Christoferus Berington, gentleman Willelmus Duddelsall, *licensed* Henricus Gape, generosus Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior Johannes Gatelye Johannes Balle Johannes Webbe, clothier, *licensed* Willelmus Finmore Thomas Kenricke Georgius Lane Willelmus Geoffery Ricardus Locke Walterus Bye Robertus Style, mercer	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 441.] (1573. Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris [Feb. 6] in prima septimana Quadragesime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quintodecimo.

Johannes Okham, Major Robertus Boyer Thomas Aldeworth Edwardus Butler Robertus Tylby Ricardus Watlington Humpfredus Jackson Ricardus Johnson Willelmus Lendall	[Capitales Burgenses.]
Thomas Berington, gentleman Walterus Berington, gentleman	[Secundarii Burgenses.]

Christoferus Berington, gentleman
Henricus Gape, gentleman
Willelmus Duddelsall
Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior
Johannes Gatley
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Fynmore
Thomas Kenricke
Georgius Lane
Willelmus Jeffery
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer[7]
} [Secundarii Burgenses.]

[p. 443.] (Burgus de Readinge in comitatu Berkes, *in margin.*) Die Martis, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quinto decimo.

John Okham, Mayour
Robertus Boyer
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler
Ricardus Watlington
Humphridus Jackson
Ricardus Johnson
Willelmus Lendoll
Ricardus Aldeworthe
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, gentleman
Walterus Berington, gentleman
Christoferus Berington, gentleman
Henricus Gape, gentleman
Willelmus Dudlesall
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[7] Page 442 is blank.

Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Finmore
Thomas Kenricke
Georgius Lane
Willelmus Jefferye
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer[8]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 445.] (Burgus de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, xviij° die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quinto decimo.

Johannes Okham, Major
Robertus Boyer
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler
Ricardus Watlington
Humpfridus Jackson
Ricardus Johnson
Willelmus Lendoll
Ricardus Aldeworthe, senior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Berington, generosus
Walterus Berington, generosus
Christoferus Berington, generosus
Henricus Gape, generosus
Willelmus Dudlesall
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Finmore
Thomas Kenrycke
Georgius Lane
Willelmus Gefferye, *egrotatus*
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer[9]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[8] Page 444 is blank.

[9] Page 446 is blank.

[p. 447.] (Burgus de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Lune, quinto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo quinto.

Johannes Okham, Maiour Robertus Boyer Thomas Aldeworthe Edwardus Butler Ricardus Watlington Humpfridus Jacksonne Ricardus Johnsonne Willelmus Lendoll Ricardus Aldewourthe, senior	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Dudlesall Johannes Gatelye Johannes Ball Johannes Webbe, clothier Willelmus Fymmore Thomas Kenrycke Georgius Lane Willelmus Gefferye Ricardus Locke Walterus Bye Robertus Style, mercer Richard Turnor Richard Aldeworth, junior[1]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 449.] (Readyng burgus in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Veneris, xviij^{mo} die Decembris, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., sexto decimo[2].

Willelmus Lendall, Mayour Robertus Bowyer Thomas Aldewourth Edwardus Butler Ricardus Watlyngton, *hadd leave* Johannes Okham Humpfridus Jackson	Capitales Burgensses.

[1] Page 448 is blank. [2] 16 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1573 – Nov. 16, 1574.

Ricardus Johnson
Ricardus Aldewourth, senior } Capitales Burgensses.

Willelmus Didlesall
Johannes Gateley
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothyer, *hadd leave*
Willelmus Fynmore
Thomas Kenrycke
Georgius Lane
Willelmus Geoffery, *sycke*
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer, iiij*d.*
Richard Turner, *hadd leave*
Richard Aldewourth, junior[3], iiij*d.*
} Secundary Burgessis.

[p. 451.] (1574. Burgus de Redinge in comitatu Berkerie, *in margin.*) Die Marcurii, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., sexto-decimo.

Willelmus Lendall, Major
Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler
Ricardus Watlington
Johannes Okham, *egrotatus*
Humpfridus Jackson
Ricardus Johnson
Ricardus Aldewourth, senior
} Capitales Burgensses.

Willelmus Dodlesall
Johannes Gatley
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Fynmore
Thomas Kenrycke
Georgius Lane
Ricardus Locke
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[3] Page 450 is blank.

Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer
Ricardus Turner
Ricardus Aldewourthe, junior[4]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 455.] Die Veneris, quarto die Junii, anno regni Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., sexto decimo.

Willelmus Lendall, Major
Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldewourth
Edwardus Butler
Johannes Okham
Richardus Watlyngton
Humpfridus Jackson
Ricardus Johnson
Ricardus Aldwourth
} Capitales Burgensses.

Willelmus Dudlesall
Johannes Gateley
Johannes Ball } *hadd leave one of thes ij*
Johannes Webbe, clothyer } *hadd leave one of thes ij*
Willelmus Fynmore, *haddleave*
Thomas Kenrycke
Georgius Lane
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer, *hadd leave*
Richardus Turner, *hadd leave*
Richardus Aldewourth
} Secundarii Burgensses.

[p. 456.] Die Veneris, decimo sexto die Septembris, anno regni Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, sexto decimo, etc.

Willelmus Lendall, Major
Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler
Johannes Okeham
} Capitales Burgenses.

[4] Pages 452 – 454 are blank.

Ricardus Watlington
Humpfridus Jackson
Ricardus Johnson
Ricardus Aldworthe
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Didlesoll
Johannes Gately
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Finmore
Thomas Kendricke
Georgius Lane
Ricardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Style, mercer
Ricardus Turnour
Ricardus Aldworth, junior[5]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 459.] Die Lune [Oct. 4] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo [sexto?][6].

Willelmus Lendall, Major
Robertus Bowyer
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Johannes Okham
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
} Capitales Burgensses.

Willelmus Diddlesall
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Willelmus Fynnemore
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[5] Pages 457, 458 are blank.

[6] *septimo*, MS.

Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour } Secundarii Burgenses.
Richardus Aldworthe, junior

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guyhalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Watlington, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Willelmo Lendall, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Ricardus Watlingtonne adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 460.] Willelmus Browne } constabularii.
Richardus Locke

Alta Garda	Willelmus Walker Robertus Bachiler	gardianes.
Nova Garda	Georgius Miles Willelmus Knighte	gardianes.
Minstre Gard	Richardus Wellinge Nicholaus Saunders	gardianes.
London Gard	Johannes Semer Willelmus Brickett	gardianes.
Vetus Garda	Barnardus Harrison Johannes Henden	gardianes.

Memorandum that the day and yeare within written, by the assente of the whole company, Henry Moore was nominated and chosen to be the Towneclercke of the said boroughe and was sworen for the execucion therof, and allso accordinge to the othe of a Secundarye Burgesse.

[p. 461.] Die Veneris, decimo octavo[7] die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo septimo[8].

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldeworthe
Edwardus Butler } Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Okeham
Humfridus Jacksonne

[7] [septimo?].

[8] 17 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1574 – Nov. 16, 1575

Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendall } Capitales Burgenses.
Richardus Aldeworthe, senior

Wilhelmus Diddellsall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane } Secundarii Burgenses.
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior[7]

[p. 463.] (1575.) Die Veneris [Feb. 18] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo septimo.

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler
Johannes Okeham } Capitales Burgenses.
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richeordus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendall
Richardus Aldworthe, senior

Wilhelmus Diddlesall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke } Secundarii Burgenses.
Georgius Lane
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer

[7] Page 462 is blank.

Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior[8] } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 465.] Die Veneris [May 27] in septimana Pentechostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo septimo.

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Johannes Okeham
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendall
Richardus Aldworthe, senior } Capitales Burgenses.

Wilhelmus Diddellsall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior[9] } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 467.] Die Veneris primo[10] die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo septimo.

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Johannes Ockham
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendall
Richardus Aldworthe, senior } Capitales Burgenses.

[8] Page 464 is blank. [9] Page 466 is blank. [10] [secundo?].

Wilhelmus Diddlesall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Edwardum Butler, Humfridum Jacksonne et Richardum Aldworthe, in eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses elegerunt[11] prefatum Edwardum Butler ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum[12].

[p. 469.] Die Veneris, decimo septimo[13] die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo septimo.

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Johannes Ockham
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler
} Capitales Burgenses.

[11] *eligerunt*, MS. [12] Page 468 is blank. [13] [sexto?].

Humfridus Jacksonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll } Capitales Burgenses.
Richardus Aldworthe, senior

Wilhelmus Diddellsall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane } Secundarii Burgenses.
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior[14]

[p. 471.] Tercio die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo [septimo?][15].

Ricardus Watlington, Major
Johannes Ockham
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Edwardus Butler } Capitales Burgenses.
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Willelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior

Wilhelmus Diddellsall
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Johannes Ball
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane } Secundarii Burgenses.
Richardus Locke
Walterus Bye
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior

[14] Page 470 is blank.

[15] *octavo*, MS.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Edwardus Butler, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Ricardo Watlington, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Edwardus Butler adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[1] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 472.]	Henricus Bigges Richardus Tenche	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Johannes Kennedy Thomas Aslett	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Willelmus Griffine Johannes Bonivant	gardiani.
Minstre Gard	Johannes Marshall Thomas Gately	gardiani.
London Gard	Ricardus Milles Ricardus Greenwaye	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Awsten Johannes Hill	gardiani.

[p. 473.] Die Veneris, decimo nono[2] die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo[3].

Edwardus Butler, Major Johannes Ockham Robertus Bowier Thomas Aldeworthe Richardus Watlington Humfridus Jacksonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1] *oīes*, MS. [2] [sexto ?]. [3] 18 Eliz. = Nov 17, 1575 – Nov. 16, 1576.

Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior[4]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 475.] (1576.) Die Veneris [Mar. 9] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo.

Edwardus Butler, Major
Johannes Ockham
Robertus Bowier
Thomas Aldworthe
Richardus Watlingtonne
Humfridus Jacksonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Gatelye
Wilhelmus Diddellsall
Johannes Webbe, clothier
Thomas Kendericke
Georgius Lane
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the second daye of Aprill, in the yeare aforsaid, William Fynnemore, one of the Secundary Burgisses, is ellected and nominated to be one of the Heddburgesses in the room of Humfry Jacksonne and is sworen.

[4] Page 474 is blank.

[p. 476.] Die Veneris [Jun. 15] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo.

Edwardus Butler, Major Johannes Ockham Robertus Bowier Thomas Aldworthe Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworth, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Webbe, clothier Thomas Kendericke Georgius Lane Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the vjth daye of Auguste, in the yeare aforsaid, Mr. John Dollman was nominated to be a Secondary Burgesse and toke his othe accordingly.

Memorandum that the xvth daye of Auguste in the yeare aforsaid William Browne was nominated to be a Secondary Burgesse and was sworen accordingly.

Memorandum that the vjth daye of Auguste in the yeare aforsaid John Webbe, one of the Secondarye Burgesses, is nominated to be one of the Hedburgisses in the roome of Robert Bowier, deceassed, and is sworne accordingly.

[p. 477.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo.

Edwardus Butler, Major Johannes Ockham Thomas Aldworthe Richardus Watlington	Capitales Burgenses.

Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Johannes Gately Wilhelmus Diddlesall Thomas Kendericke Georgius Lane Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Willelmus Browne	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnson, Richardum Aldworthe, seniorem, et Wilhelmum Fynnemore, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales[4] Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Richardum Aldworthe ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 478.] Die Veneris, octavo[5] die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo.

[4] *Capitalibus*, MS. [5] [septimo?].

Edwardus Butler, Major Johannes Ockham Thomas Aldworthe Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall Thomas Kendericke Georgius Lane Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe Wilhelmus Browne	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 479.] Primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo octavo.

Edwardus Butler, Major Johannes Ockham Thomas A[l]dworthe Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall Thomas Kendericke Georgius Lane Johannes Ball Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe
Wilhelmus Browne } Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Aldworthe, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Edwardo Butler, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Richardus Aldworthe adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 480.] Richardus Turnour
Wilhelmus Ockham } constabularii.

Alta Garda	Thomas Lydoll Johannes Baglye	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Edwardus Hamlyn Johannes Wallis	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Wilhelmus Reynoldx Wilhelmus Dell	gardiani.
London Gard	Edmundus Surman Wilhelmus Bussell	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Castle Johannes Stoner	gardiani.

[p. 481.] Die Veneris, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono [6].

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Thomas Aldworthe
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll } Capitales Burgenses.

[6] 19 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1576 – Nov. 16, 1577.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall Thomas Kendericke Georgius Lane Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1577.] Memorandum that the xxijth daye of February, in the yeare aforsaid, George Lane was elected to be one of the Hedburgisses and was sworne accordinglye.

[p. 482.] Die Veneris [Feb. 22] in septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollmanne, generosus Johannes Gatelye Wilhelmus Diddlesall Thomas Kendericke Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne	Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the daye and yeare above written Thomas Kendericke is nominated to be a Heddburgesse and is sworne accordingly.

Memorandum that the said daye and yeare above written John Griffithe is to be a Secondary Burgesse and is sworne accordingly.

Memorandum that the said daye and yeare above written Ellize Burges is nominated to be a Secondary Burgesse and is sworne accordinglye.

[p. 483.] Die Veneris [May 31] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, generosus
Johannes Gatelye
Wilhelmus Diddlesall
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges[7]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 485.] Die Lune primo[8] die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
} Capitales Burgenses.

[7] Page 484 is blank.

[8] [secundo?].

Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollmanne, generosus Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe Elizeus Burges Wilhelmus Ockham	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nom invunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnson, Wilhelmum Fynnemore et Johannem Webbe, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum [Capitalium] Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales[8] Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses elegerunt[9] prefatum Wilhelmum Fynnemore ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 486.] Die Veneris, decimo quinto die Septembris, anno regni

[8] *Capitalibus*, MS. [9] *eligerunt*, MS.

domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe Elizeus Burges Wilhelmus Ockham	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 491.] Die Lune, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., decimo nono.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollmanne, generosus Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Ball Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Wilhelmus Fynnemore, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Richardo Aldworthe, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Wilhelmus Fynnemore ad tunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[10] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Richardus Silvertoppe
Wilhelmus Twytt
} constabularii.

Alta Garda	Johannes Lane Benjaminus Turnour	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Johannes Hatt Thomas Watlington	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Humfridus Dewell Johannes Sharpe	gardiani.
London Gard	Henricus Aldworthe Thomas Bedford	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Cavye Andreas[11] Forrest	gardiani.

[p. 493.] Die Veneris, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni domine Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo[1].

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
} Capitales Burgenses.

[10] *oīes*, MS. [11] *Andreus*, MS. [1] 20 Eliz. = Nov 17, 1577 – Nov. 16, 1578.

Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe Elizeus Burges Wilhelmus Ockham	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 494.] (1578.) Die Veneris [Feb. 14] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, generosus Wilhelmus Diddlesall Johannes Balle Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 495.] Die Veneris [May 23] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollmanne, generosus
Wilhelmus Diddlesall
Johannes Balle
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham[2] } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 497.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses.

[2] Page 496 is blank.

Johannes Dollman, generosus
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lidoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus ad tunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnsonne, Johannem Webbe et Georgium Lane, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Richardum Johnsonne ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 498.] Die Veneris, decimo septimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe
Johannes Webbe
} Capitales Burgenses.

Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, generosus
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 499.] Die Lune, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo.

Willelmus Fynnemore, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses

Johannes Dollman, generosus
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lidoll } Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Johnsonne, ad

officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Wilhelmo Fynnemore, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgenssibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Richardus Johnsonne ad tunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[3] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 500.]	Thomas Goffe Johannes Knighte	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Nicholaus Childe Johannes Taylour	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Richardus Blackoll Thomas Ealkins	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Johannes Cooke Epafranditus Burges	gardiani.
London Gard	Johannes Quintrell Griffinus Thomas	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Henden Wilhelmus Disonne	gardiani.

[p. 501.] Die Veneris, decimo nono die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo[4].

Richardus Johnsonne, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlingtonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, armiger Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke	Secundarii Burgenses.

[3] *oĩes*, MS. [4] 21 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1578 – Nov. 16, 1579.

Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 502.] (1579.) Die Veneris [Mar. 6] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo.

Richardus Johnsonne, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, armiger
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Willelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 503.] Die Veneris [Jun. 12] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo.

Richardus Johnsonne, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlingtonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses
Johannes Dollman, armiger Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe Elizeus Burges Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll[5]	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 505.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo.

Richardus Johnsonne, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlington Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, armiger Johannes Ball Walterus Bye Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[5] Page 504 is blank.

Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham } Secundarii Burgenses.
Thomas Lydoll

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et ad tunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus ad tunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Johannem Webbe, Georgium Lane et Thomam[6] Kendericke in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales[7] Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium[8] ac predicti Secundarii Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Johannem Webbe ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 506.] Die Veneris, vicesimo die Septembris anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo.

Richardus Johnsonne, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior } Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke

Johannes Dollman, armiger
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke } Secundarii Burgenses.
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour

[6] *Thomas*, MS. [7] *Capitalibus*, MS. [8] *Capitales Burgenses*, MS.

Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 507.] Die Lune [Oct. 5] proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo primo.

Richardus Johnsonne, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, armiger
Johannes Ball
Walterus Bye
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Wilhelmus Browne
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Okham
Thomas Lydoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Johannes Webbe, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Richardo Johnsonne, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi pre-

dicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Johannes Webbe adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[9] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 508.]	Richardus Aldworthe, junior Wilhelmus Reynoldes	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Johannes Walker Thomas Clercke	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Josephus Carter Thomas Lane	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Johannes Evans, glover Henricus Kirsonne	gardiani.
London Gard	Edwardus Dassett Johannes Conowaye	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Edmundus Cowper Thomas Barnes	gardiani.

[p. 509.] Die Veneris, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo[1].

Johannes Webbe, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Ricardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Georgius Lane Thomas Kendericke	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Dollman, armiger Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe Wilhelmus Browne Johannes Griffithe Elizeus Burges	Secundarii Burgenses.

[9] *oĩes*, MS.

[1] 22 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1579 – Nov. 16, 1580.

Wilhelmus Okeham
Thomas Lydoll } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 510.] (1580.) Die Veneris [Feb. 19] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo.

Johannes Webbe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, armiger
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lidoll } Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the daye and yeare above written Richard Jones is elected to be one of the Constables, and is sworen accordingly.

[p. 511.] Die Veneris [May 27] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo.

Johannes Webbe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Georgius Lane
Thomas Kendericke } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Dollman, armiger
Johannes Balle
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
Elizeus Burges
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lidoll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the xvth daye of Auguste, in the yeare above written, the above named Elize Burges was elected to be one of the Hedburgisses in the roome of George Lane, decessed, and was sworen accordingly.

Memorandum that the said xvth daye of Auguste, in the yeare above written, John Moore, Gilbert Aldworthe, John Lane and John Sharpe were elected Secundary Burgisses and were sworen accordinglye.

Memorandum that the xxjth of Auguste, in the yeare aforsaid, William Ockham was named Steward and was sworen accordingly[2].

[p. 513.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo.

Johannes Webbe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Balle
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

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Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Kendericke, Wilhelmum Lendoll et Richardum Watlington, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerunt prefatum Thomam Kendericke ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 514.] Die Veneris, vicesimo primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo.

Johannes Webbe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Thomas Kendericke
} Capitales Burgenses.
Elizeus Burges
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 515.] Die Lune, tercio die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo secundo.

Johannes Webbe, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
} Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Kendericke, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Johanne Webbe, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus burgi predicti concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde

editi et provisi. Quiquidem Thomas Kendericke adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[3] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 516.]	Johannes Lane Wilhelmus Diblye	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Johannes Combes Edwardus Burningham	[gardiani].
Nova Garda	Johannes Blake Wilhelmus Vinge	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Petrus Hardye Wilhelmus Westwray	gardiani.
London Gard	Thomas Walker Robertus Bull	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Nicholaus Durden Wilhelmus Harbottle	gardiani.

[p. 517.] Die Veneris, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio[4].

Thomas Kenderick, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Lendoll Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges	Capitales Burgenses.
Johannes Ball Richard Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Richardus Aldworthe, junior Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[3] *oïes*, MS.

[4] 23 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1580 – Nov. 16, 1581.

Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 518.] (1581.) Die Veneris [Feb. 10] in prima septimana Quadragessime, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio.

Thomas Kendrick, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 519.] Die Veneris [May 19] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio.

Thomas Kenderick, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges } Capitales Burgenses.

Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the xxjth of Auguste Richard Aldworthe, the younger, was nominated one of the Hedd Burgisses in the place of William Lendoll[5].

[p. 521.] Die Veneris, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio.

Thomas Kendrick, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Wilhelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

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Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Watlington, Edwardum Butler et Elizeum Burges, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et Burgenses ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerunt prefatum Edwardum Butler ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam, et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 522.] Die Veneris, vicesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio.

Thomas Kendrick, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 523.] Die Lune, secundo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo tercio.

Thomas Kendrick, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe, senior } Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior

Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham } Secundarii Burgenses.
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Edwardus Butler, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Kendricke, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus predictis concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Edwardus Butler adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[6] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Johannes Moore
Johannes Sharpe } constabularii.

[6] *oīes*, MS.

Alta Garda	Henricus Scott Richardus Breddes	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Thomas Morris Johannes Welshe	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Thomas Harrison Robertus Wellinge	gardiani.
London Gard	Richardus Awsye Robertus Wellinge	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Galfridus Bywater Elizeus Bradford	gardiani.

[p. 525.] Die Veneris, vicesimo secundo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto[7].

Edwardus Butler, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendricke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 526.] (1582.) Die Veneris, nono die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto.

[7] 24 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1581 – Nov. 16, 1582.

Edwardus Butler, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum at this daye Mr. Thomas Noke was sworne to be one of the Secondary Burgisses of the said boroughe.

[p. 527.] Die Veneris [Jun. 8] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto.

Edwardus Butler, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Noke Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile	Secundarii Burgenses.

Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe[8]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 529.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto.

Edwardus Butler, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Noke
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus, Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Watlington, Elizeum Burges et Richardum Aldworthe, juniorem, in eum finem

[8] Page 528 is blank.

et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium [Burgensium] ac Secundarii Burgenses ejusdem burgi eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerunt prefatum Richardum Watlington ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum auctoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgenssibus concessarum.

[p. 530.] Die Veneris, vicesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto.

Edwardus Butler, Major	Capitales Burgenses.
Richardus Watlington	
Richardus Johnsonne	
Richardus Aldworthe, senior	
Wilhelmus Fynnemore	
Johannes Webbe	
Thomas Kendericke	
Elizeus Burges	
Richardus Aldworthe, junior	
Thomas Noke	Secundarii Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior	
Johannes Ball	
Richardus Locke	
Robertus Stile	
Richardus Turnour	
Johannes Griffithe	
Wilhelmus Ockham	
Thomas Lydoll	
Johannes Moore	
Gilbertus Aldworthe	
Johannes Lane	
Johannes Sharpe	

[p. 531.] Die Lune, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quarto.

Edwardus Butler, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Noke Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Watlington, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Edwardo Butler, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Richardus Watlington adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[9] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 532.]	Thomas Lydoll Johannes Russell	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Johannes Watlington Richardus Drewe	gardiani.

[9] *cīes*, MS.

Nova Garda	Wilhelmus Miles Johannes Allowaye	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Johannes Bartlett Johannes Evans, tanner	gardiani.
London Gard	Johannes Malthus Izacus Blake	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Thomas Barnes Johannes Gyles	gardiani.

[1] Memorandum at this daye Richard Johnson and Richard Aldworthe th'elder were sworen for the indefferent assesinge of the prices of victualles within the said boroughe, accordinge to the fourme of the statute.

[p. 533.] Die Veneris, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quinto[2].

Richardus Watlington, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Noke Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1] This note is written at the foot of page 531.
[2] 25 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1582 – Nov. 16, 1583.

[p. 352.] Felons' gooddes and deodandes.

Memorandum that the Maiour and Burgisses, by vertewe of the Quenes Majesties lettres patentes to them graunted, are to have and injoy (amongest divers other thinges) all felons gooddes and deodandes, happeninge within this boroughe of Readinge, as appearethe by the allowaunce of the said lettres patentes uppon a *quo warranto* pleaded, termino Sancti Michaelis, annis tercio et quarto [1561–2] Elizabethe Regine, and beinge inrolled of Record in her Majesties Highnes Courte called the Kinges Benche and Crowne Office.

[1582.] Venire facias Henricum Moore, ballivum Majoris et Burgensium burgi de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie, regno Regine, de uno pullo precii vs. qui[4] fuit causa mortis Elizei Lovell et ad manus suas devenit. Et postea Trinitate xxiiij° Elizabethe Regine venire facias octabis Michaelis [Oct. 6], ad quem diem adjornatur usque crastinum Animarum [Nov. 2] ad quem diem breve et . . . . . octabis Hillarii [Jan. 20]. Postea Pasche xxv° Elizabethe Regine venit Henricus Moore in propria persona sua et petit quod ipse de predictis quinque solidis onerari non debet, quia dicit quod domina Regina nunc concessit Majori et Burgensibus de Readinge omnia bona et catalla felonum de se et deodanda infra burgum de Readinge contingencia, prout patet per allocacionem litterarum patencium dicti domine Regine super *quo warranto* placitato et alias hic in curia, termino Sancti Michaelis annis tercio et quarto Elizabethe Regine irrotulatarum patent de recordo. Ideo idem Henricus Moore de bonis et catallis predictis exoneretur, et quod processus cesset hic omnino, etc.

. . . . . de anno xxiiij° Elizabethe rotulo xxxvij°.

Notes howe to finde oute the Rolles.

[Burgus de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie rotulo quarto, *in margin.*] Allocatur libertas Majoris et Burgensium burgi predicti super *quo warranto*, etc., per Michaelem tercio et quarto [1561–2] Elizabethe Regine inter placita de anno quarto Elizabethe Regine, rotulo xxj°.

. . . . . de anno tercio rotulo L°.

Placitaverunt cum domina Regina termino Sancti Michaelis annis tercio et quarto Elizabethe Regine.

[4] *que*, MS.

[p. 534.] (1583.) Die Veneris, primo die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quinto.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Johnson
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Noke
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 535.] Die Veneris [May 24] in septimana Pentichostis, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, vicesimo quinto.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Noke
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe[8]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 537.] Die Lune, secundo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quinto.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Edwardus Butler
Richardus Johnson
Richardus Aldworthe, senior
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Aldworthe, junior
} Capitales Burgenses.

Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Richardus Turnour
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Thomas Lydoll
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Elizeum Burges, Richardum

[3] Page 536 is blank.

Aldworthe, juniorem, et Richardum Aldworthe, seniorem, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerunt prefatum Elizeum Burges ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 538.] Die Veneris, vicesimo primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quinto.

Richardus Watlington, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendricke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 539.] Die Lune, ultimo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo quinto.

Richardus Watlington, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynmore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Elizeus Burges, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi predicti electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Richardo Watlington, ultimo Major[e] burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Elizeus Burges adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[4] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 540.]	Johannes Pile Willelmus Wallwyn	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Thomas Blackoll Wilhelmus Bate	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Josephus Carter Johannes Welshe	gardiani.

[4] *oīes*, MS.

Minster Gard	Robertus Reve Johannes Neyce	gardiani.
London Gard	Wilhelmus Castle Walterus Bower	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Cooke Andreas Forrest	gardiani.

[p. 541.] Die Veneris, secundo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo sexto [5].

Elizeus Burges, Major Edwardus Butler Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe, senior Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Richardus Aldworthe, junior	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris, generosus Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Richardus Turnour Johannes Griffithe Wilhelmus Ockham Thomas Lydoll Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe [6]	Secundarii Burgenses.
[p. 548.] Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane	constabularii.

Alta Garda	Rowlandus Combes Andreas Strike	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Christoferus Stokes Richardus Hall	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Henricus Waller Franciscus Duke	gardiani.

[5] 26 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1583 – Nov. 16, 1584.

[6] Pages 542 – 547 are blank.

London Gard	Walterus Stubbes Thomas Paslowe	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Bye Johannes Parre	gardiani.

[p. 549.] (1584.) Memorandum quod xx° die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo sexto, accepimus de Michaele Molins, armigero, Vicecomite comitatus predicti, preceptum pro eleccione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti eligimus Burgenses, prout patet per indenturam in forma sequente, videlicet: Hec indentura facta septimo die Novembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo sexto, inter Richardum Aldworthe, Majorem burgi de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitates ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Michaelem Molyns, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major et Burgenses et Communitates burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Robertum Knowlles, armigerum, et Robertum Harris, generosum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium xxiij° die instantis mensis Novembris tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in preceptis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confectis recitatur. . . . In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune[7] quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et anno supradictis.

[p. 550.] Die Veneris, xviiij° die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo[8].

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.

[7] *coīe*, MS.

[8] 27 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1584 – Nov. 16, 1585.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 551.] (1585.) Die Veneris, quarto die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnour
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Wilhelmus Ockham
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 552.] Die Veneris, quarto die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnson Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Fraunciscus Sykes	Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the xvth daye of June, in the yeare aforsaid, Thomas Deane was sworen to be one of the Secondary Burgisses.

[p. 553.] Die Lune, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Wilhelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
Thomas Deane } Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnsonne, Willelmum Fynnemore et Richardum Turnour, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium elegerunt[1] prefatum Richardum Turnour ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 554.] Die Veneris, xvij° die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Willelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnour
Thomas Lydoll } Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball } Secundarii Burgenses.

[1] *eligerunt*, MS.

Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 555.] Die Lune, quarto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo septimo.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Willelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnour
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Turnour, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Richardo Aldworthe, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.,

et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Richardus Turnour adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes[2] et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 556.] Henricus Bigges, Barnardus Harrison } constabularii.

Alta Garda	Johannes Taylour Willelmus Lendoll, junior	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Robertus Aylward Andreas Taylour	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Grigorius Hussy Wilhelmus Dobbes	gardiani.
London Gard	Thomas Bedford Wilhelmus Whate	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Aldworthe Christoferus Ryder	gardiani.

[p. 557.] Die Veneris, xvij° die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo[3].

Richardus Turnour, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Willhelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[2] *oīes*, MS. [3] 28 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1585 – Nov. 16, 1586.

Franciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 558.] (1586.) Die Veneris, xxv° die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo.

Richardus Turnour, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Thomas Lydoll } Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane } Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 559.] Die Veneris, xxvij° die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo.

Richardus Turnour, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Wilhelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Thomas Lydoll } Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Wilhelmus Lendoll } Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane[4]
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 561.] Die Jovis, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo.

Richardus Turnour, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Fynnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Gilbertus Aldworthe
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Fraunciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Wilhelmum Fynnemore,

[4] Page 560 is blank.

Richardum Johnsonne et Thomam Lydoll, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo[5] Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerunt prefatum Willelmum Fynnemore ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 562.] Die Veneris, xxiij° die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo.

Richardus Turnour, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus A[l]dworthe Willelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[5] *feasto*, MS.

[p. 563.] Die Lune, tercio die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo octavo.

Richardus Turnour, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Fynnemore Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Ricardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Willelmus Fynnemore, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit, coram prefato Ricardo Turnour, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Willelmus Fynnemore adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 564.] Henricus Aldworthe, Thomas Clercke } constabularii.

Alta Garda { Thomas Lane, Petrus Androwes } gardiani.

London Gard	Nicholaus Blacknoll Petrus Androwes	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Johannes Newman Johannes Noyce	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Willelmus Myles Johannes Bonivant	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Christoferus Twytt Nicholaus Durden	gardiani.

Hec indentura facta, quinto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., xxviij°, inter Wilhelmum Fynnemore, Majorem burgi de Readinge in comitatu Berkerie, Burgenses et Communitates ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Edmundum Fettiplace, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major et Burgenses et Communitates burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Robertum Knowlles, armigerum, et Robertum Harris, generosum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium quinto decimo die instantis mensis Octobris, tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negociis in preceptis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confectis recitaturis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune[6] quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et anno supradictis.

[p. 565.] Die Veneris, decimo sexto die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo nono[7].

Willelmus Fynnemore, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.

[6] *coïe*, MS.

[7] 29 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1586 – Nov. 16, 1587.

Robertus Harris Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 566.] (1587.) Die Veneris, decimo die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo nono.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendericke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harris Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Gilbertus Aldworthe Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 567.] Die Veneris, nono die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo nono.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnour
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile, mercer
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that the xxvijth of Auguste in the yeare aforsaid Barnard Harrison was sworen one of the Secundary Burgisses of the said boroughe [8].

[p. 569.] Die Veneris, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo nono.

Wilhelmus Fynnemore, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendericke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnour
Thomas Lydoll
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harris
Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[8] Page 568 is blank.

Richardus Locke Robertus Stile, mercer Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 570.] [9] Defaltarii tarde venientes ad colloquium Majoris ad diversas vices.

De Roberto Towe	iiij*d.*	De [*blank*].
condonatur ij*d.*		De [*blank.*]
De Thoma [10] Herte	iiij*d.*	De [*blank*].
De Henrico Justice	iiij*d.*	

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnsonne, Thomam Lydoll et Johannem Webbe in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Ricardum Johnsonne ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum aucthoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 572.] Die Lune, scilicet, secundo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., vicesimo nono.

Willelmus Finnemore, Major Richardus Watlingtonne	Capitales Burgenses.

[9] The names mentioned in this entry occur about the year 1496. [10] *Thomas*, MS.

Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Johannes Webbe Thomas Kendricke Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnour Thomas Lydall	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Harrys Willelmus Lendall, senior Johannes Ball Richardus Locke Robertus Stile Johannes Griffithe Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Johannes Sharpe Franciscus Sykes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Johnson, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Willelmo Finnemore, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Richardus Johnson adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes [et] singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 573.]	Willelmus Dibley Alexander Sampson	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Richardus Atwater Richardus Hawe	gardiani.
London Gard	Thomas Wickens Willelmus Gallant	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Robertus Bull Johannes Wellar	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Thomas Marten Jefridus Bailye	gardiani.

Nova Garda { Johannes Curtice, Willelmus Greene } gardiani.

[p. 574.] Die Veneris, scilicet, vicesimo secundo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo[1].

Richardus Johnson, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydall
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harrys
Willelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Richardus Locke
Robertus Stile
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sykes
Thomas Adeane'
Barnardus Harrison
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 575.] (1588.) Die Veneris, scilicet, primo die Martii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo.

Richardus Johnson, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydall
} Capitales Burgenses.

[1] 30 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1587 – Nov. 16, 1588.

Robertus Harrys
Willelmus Lendoll, senior
Johannes Ball
Robertus Stile
Johannes Griffithe
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Ad hunc diem Johannes Blake, clothier, et Robertus Reve, clothier, sunt electi Secundarii Burgenses istius burgi.

Ad hunc diem Thomas Braddocke, in Artibus Bachalarius, electus est in officium Ludimagistri istius burgi.

[p. 576.] Die Veneris, scilicet, ultimo die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo.

Richardus Johnson, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Thomas Kendricke
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydall
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Harrys
Willelmus Lendall, senior
Johannes Ball
Robertus Stile
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Johannes Sharpe
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum quod decimo die Junii, anno supradicto, Alexander Sampson, mercer, et Thomas Turnor, clothier, electi sunt in officium Secundariorum Burgensium ejusdem burgi.

[p. 577.] Die Lune, videlicèt, secundo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo.

Richardus Johnson, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discrecioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Lydoll, Johannem Webbe et Robertum Harris, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium ac eligerent unum ex illis tribus, sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Lydoll ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium

per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 578.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo.

Richardus Johnson, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harryson Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Ad hunc diem Henricus Nevill, miles, electus fuit in officium principalis senescalli istius burgi.

[p. 579.] Die Lune, videlicet, secundo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo.

Richardus Johnson, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendall, senior Johannes Ball Robertus Style Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harryson Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Lydoll, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram Ricardo Johnson, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Thomas Lydoll adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 580.]	Richardus Tenche Johannes Blake	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Robertus Malthus Laurentius Barnes	gardiani.
London Gard	Richardus Greenwaye Jacobus Greene	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Edmundus Bawlden Radulphus Hawe	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Josephus Carter Willelmus Miles	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Nicholaus Gunter Simon Strowde	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Johannes Ball Barnardus Harrison	

[p. 581.] Quarto die Octobris, anno domine Elizabethe Regine, tricesimo antedicto, convenerunt, videlicet,

Thomas Lydoll, Major Robertus Harrys Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Seikes Barnardus Harrison	Secundarii Burgenses.

Hec[2] indentura facta quarto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo, inter Thomam Lydoll, Majorem burgi de Readinge in comitatu Barkes, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex parte una, et Edmundum Dunche, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus predicti, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Robertum Knowles, armigerum, et Robertum Harris, generosum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina apud Westmonasterium duodecimo die Novembris proximo futuro tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus communitatis regni Anglie super negotiis in preceptis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confectis recitaturis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et anno supradictis.

[p. 582.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo [primo?][3].

Thomas Lydoll, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe	Capitales Burgenses.

[2] *Hac*, MS. [3] 31 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1588 – Nov. 16, 1589.

Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

[1589.] Memorandum that by reason that Mr. Robert Knowles, esquire, one of the Burgesses of the Parlyament for this boroughe, is sithence chosen one of the Knightes of the said Parliament for the countye of Brecknocke, therefore the said Maior and Burgesses with one assent and consent have nominated and chosen the righte worshipfull Thomas Egertonne, esquire, Solicitor Generall to the Queenes Majestie, in the place of the said Roberte Knowles, as appearethe by indenture dated the fourteenth daye of Februarye in the yeare abovesaid [1589?].

[p. 583.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

Thomas Lydoll, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll, senior Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore	Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
} Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye there was motion made for the provision of fower ladders and two hoakes with iron chaines for the prevention of casualties of fire. Whereuppon it is agreed by the companye that there shalbe a taxacion levied of the inhabitantes of this boroughe therefore, before the next quarterdaye.

Memorandum that the iiijth daye of Aprill, the yeare abovesaide, Mr. Thomas Charlton, Master of Artes, is chosen Schoolemaster of the Freeschoole.

[p. 584.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo tertio die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

Thomas Lydoll, Major
Richardus Watlingtonne
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Robertus Harrys
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Robertus Stile
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 585.] Die Lune, videlicet, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

Thomas Lydoll, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus extunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Johannem Webbe, Robertum Harris et Richardum Watlington, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Ricardum Watlington ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per

predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[4] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 586.] Forasmuche as there are divers hovells and thatched houses builded within this boroughe which are very daungerous if casualty of fire shoulde happen neare to any of them, which God forbidde, therefore it is ordeyned, by the assent of the whole companye heare present, that all suche persons as have builded anye hovell or buildinge in any place within this boroughe, which shalbe thoughte by the Maior and Burgesses to be inconvenient, shall forthwithe take awaye all the thatche from suche hovells or buildings, and that no person or persons from hensforthe shall erecte or builde any hovells or buildinges within the precincte of this boroughe, excepte the same shalbe covered with tile, without the speciall license of the Maior and Burgesses, uppon paine that every persone which shall do to the contrary, shall forfeite, for every such hovell or buildinge, xl*s*.

Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

Thomas Lydoll, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake	Secundarii Burgenses.

[4] *ejusdem*, MS.

Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 587.] Die Lune, videlicet, vicesimo nono die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

At this daye the somme of one hundred powndes, whiche was firste delivered and disbursed unto William Lendoll, the younger, deceased, Richard Dawson, deceased, Robert Aldworthe and Henry Kirsonne, videlicet, unto everye of them xxv*li.*, was this present daye delivered and paid unto Mr. Maior and the Burgesses, to the intent to be paid and delivered unto fower other meete persons, by the said Maior and Burgesses, to be nominated, accordinge to the will and device of the righte worshipfull Sir Thomas White, knighte, deceased.

Whereuppon, the said daye, the said hundred powndes was delivered and paid unto Edmund Cowper, Peter Hardye, John Tailour and Christofer Rider, which weare nominated and chosen by Mr. Maior and the Burgesses to be meete persons to have the use and occupienge of the said hundred poundes, videlicet, unto everye of them xxv*li.*, which persons do severally stand bounde with sufficient suertys for the repayment of the severall sommes, in the feaste of Saynt Michaell th'Archangell, 1589[5], in the Guildhall.

Edmund Cowper	John Russell Edward Lamboll Simon Strowde	of Reading, suerties.
Peter Hardye	Mr. Oliver Coxhed, of Coley John Sharpe, of Readinge Henry Aldworth, of Readinge	suerties.
John Tailour	Thomas Kenton William Dell John Remnant	of Readinge, suerties.
Christofer Ryder	William Lawde Edward Burningham	of Reading, suerties.

[p. 588.] Die Lune, videlicet, sexto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo primo.

[5] 1599 in MS.

Thomas Lydoll, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Style Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Ricardus Watlingtonne, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Lydoll, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Quiquidem Ricardus Watlingtonne adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Humfry Dewell Edwardus Burningham		constabularii.
Alta Garda	Rogerus Walker Alexander Blagrave	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Edwardus Hacker Johannes Rowse	gardiani.
London Gard	Johannes Collis Johannes Charlton	gardiani.

Nova Garda	Richardus Cotterell Philippus Sage	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Augustinus Gallaunt Anthonius Brian	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Johannes Ball Barnardus Harrison	cofferarii.

[p. 590.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo[6].

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Johannes Webbe Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Thomas Adeane Barnardus Harryson Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye the letters of the Quenes Majesties honorable Privye Councell weare openlye reade in the Guildhall, before the companye above mencioned then present, and the Clothiers and Diers weare then there and harde the same; in hec[7] verba:

[p. 591.] After oure harty commendacions, yowe shall understand that we have harde the controversye betwene the Clothiers and Dyers of the towne of Readinge, with theire learned councell on bothe sides, and forasmuche as it hathe appeared unto us that

[6] 32 Eliz. — Nov. 17, 1589 — Nov. 16, 1590. [7] *hac*, MS.

the Clothiers there, as in other places, have [been] accustomed heretofore to have dye howses of theire owne, and to dye suche wooles as they do converte into clothe, being a thinge incident to the trade of clothinge; we doe see no cause why, at this tyme, the said Clothiers shoulde be inhibited to doe that which usuallye, heretofore, hathe bine permitted unto them. Neverthelesse, because the Dyers, that did firste addresse themselves unto us by complainte, doe alleage that the Clothiers do not onlye dye woole to be converted for them selves into clothe, but for others, and so make a benefitte of the trade of dyenge, to the prejudice of the Dyers. These shalbe therefore to let yowe understand that we thinke it meete and convenient that the Clothiers may use the dyeng of woule in suche sorte as heretofore hath by them bine accustomed to be made by themselves into clothe, but that they shall not use the dyinge of wolle for others, to make theire benefitte onlye of dyinge. And that, in like sorte, they shall not dye clothes readye made into any coloure, for that the dyinge of suche clothes apperteinethe to the facultye of Dyers. And this order we thinke fitt and indifferent to be observed for the one and the other. So fare yowe well. From the Courte at Richmond the xiiijth of December, 1589.

Youre lovinge freendes,

Chri. Hatton, Canc.	Edward Howarde
Will. Burghley	Buckhurste
Hunesden	Hennage
Fra. Walsingham	Fortescue
Perrott	J. Wolley.

[p. 592.] (1590.) Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo tertio die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Robertus Stile
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 593.] Die Veneris, videlicet, duodecimo die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Johannes Webbe
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Ball
Robertus Stile
Johannes Moore
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Thomas Adeane
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that uppon the tenthe daye of August, anno Domini 1590, Thomas Deane was nominated and elected to be one of the Hedburgesses of this boroughe, in the roome of Mr. John Webbe, and thereuppon was sworne accordingly.

[p. 594.] Die Martis, videlicet, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex discretioribus et gravioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Robertum Harrys, Elizeum Burges et Thomam Adeane, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Robertum Harrys ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim,

formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[8] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

At this daye Edwarde Burningham was elected and nominated to be one of the Secondarye Burgesses of this boroughe and was sworne accordinglye.

[p. 595.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo octavo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 596.] Die Lune, videlicet, quinto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo secundo.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.

[8] *ejusdem*, MS.

Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Ball Robertus Style Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Robertus Harrys ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Ricardo Watlington, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Robertus Harris adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Johannes Curtice Johannes Walker	constabularii.
Alta Garda — Thomas Richardes, Robertus Johnson	gardiani.
Minster Gard — Richardus Tewe, Thomas Patye	gardiani.
London Gard — Robertus Greene, Isaacus Blake	gardiani.
Nova Garda — Sabotheus Philpe, Edwardus Hardinge	gardiani.
Vetus Garda — Christoferus Ryder, Richardus Segrey	gardiani.
Cofferarii — Thomas Lydoll, Richardus Turnor	cofferarii.

[p. 598.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo octavo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tercio[9].

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Johannes Ball Robertus Style Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye it is fullye agreed by the whole Company that theire howse, commonlye called the Hospitall, or the most parte thereof, shalbe imployed and converted to a house of correction, aswell for the settinge of the poore people to worke, being able to worke for theire reliefes, and for the settinge of idle persons to worke therein, as also for the punnishinge and correctinge of idle and vagrant persons, and that there shalbe a stocke provided therefore and officers and overseers necessarye and convenient for that intent, accordinge to the fourme of the statute in that case provided.

Item it is ordered and agreed, by the assent and consent of the whole Companye, that from hensfoorth there shall not be any lease graunted by the Mayor and Burgesses to any person or persons,

[9] 33 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1590—Nov. 16, 1591.

of any of the possessions or hereditamentes belonginge to the Hall, for any longer terme then twentye and one yeares at the utmoste.

[p. 599.] (1591.) Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo sexto die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Moore Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye it is agreed by the Companye that all suche kinde of botemen as do use to this towne shall bringe all kynde of fishe whiche they doe bringe into the Cheesrewe alias Fishrewe, excepte it be all shellfishe, and as for rootes, onions and suche like, they maye sell them in theire boate, payenge toll therefore.

[p. 600.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo octavo die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe	Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
William Lendoll Johannes Webbe Johannes Ball Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Seikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye the Maior and Burgesses doe ordeine that from hensforthe there shalbe a tolboke kepte within this boroughe orderly and that colours of the cattell and theire proper markes shalbe entred, and the names and surnames of the buyers and seller[s], the bailife takenge therefore as bailives in other townes corporate do take and noe more.

[p. 601.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo septimo die Augusti, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Aldworthe Richardus Turnor Richardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Alexander Sampson Johannes Blake Thomas Turnor	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye the Companye have nominated John Russell to be one of the Secondarye Burgesses.

[p. 602.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Elizeum Burges, Thomam Adeane et Ricardum Aldworthe in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequendo. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Adeane ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per

predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[1] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 603.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo septimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 605.] Die Lune, videlicet, quarto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworth Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.

[1] *ejusdem*, MS.

[p. 602.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Elizeum Burges, Thomam Adeane et Ricardum Aldworthe in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequendo. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Adeane ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per

predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[1] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 603.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo septimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlingtonne Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 605.] Die Lune, videlicet, quarto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo tertio.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworth Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.

[1] *ejusdem*, MS.

Thomas Lydoll Thomas Adeane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Johannes Lane Robertus Style Franciscus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Adeane, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Roberto Harris, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Thomas Adeane adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

	Robertus Reve Nicholaus Gunter	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Willelmus Johnson Rogerus Dawson	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Rogerus Stile Henricus Bradly	gardiani.
London Gard	Rogerus Phillips Edwardus Drewe	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Richardus Stevens Johannes Dawson	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Henricus Kirsonne Franciscus Blake	gardiani.
	Thomas Lydoll Richardus Turnor	cofferarii.

[p. 607.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo septimo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Webbe Johannes Lane Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 608.] (1592.) Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto[2].

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[2] 34 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1591 – Nov. 16, 1592.

Robertus Style Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 604.] Orders agreed uppon, the seventhe daye of Aprile in the yeare of the reigne of our sovereigne lady Elizabethe, by the grace of God, of Englande, France and Ireland Quene, defendour of the faithe, etc., thirtye foure, for the reformacion of the abuses of Clothiers and Clothworkers.

Imprimis that no Clothier shall buye any thrummes neither shall converte any thrums into clothe within this boroughe, or put any flockes into any clothe made or to be made within this boroughe.

Item that experte serchers be specially appointed to serche aswell all manner of clothe made or to be made within this borough, as all suche clothe as shalbe broughte to this boroughe to be milled or dressed, wherein any deceitfull stuffe shalbe used, and uppon the findinge thereof to staye suche clothe untill suche tyme as the owner thereof do come personallye before the Mayor for the tyme beinge, to th'intent this order maye be taken with an offendoure.

Item that aswell all Clothiers which nowe do use makinge of clothe within this boroughe as all suche persons as hereafter shall use clothinge within this boroughe shall stande bounde to the Maior and Burgesses of Readinge, by a sufficient obligacion in a convenient somme of money, with condicion that they shall from hensfoorthe save the said Mayor and Burgesses of Readinges from all penalties, forfeiturs and indempnities, that the said Maior and Burgesses or the said towne may susteyne, touchinge or by reason of the insufficiencye of anye of theire clothes which they shall make in any respecte, either for lawfull length or lawfull breadthe contrarye to the fourme of the statute in that case provided.

Item that no Clothier shall make any clothe all of warpe to put to sale, nor buy any warpe yarne in the countreye for that intent.

[p. 609.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Lane Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

It is ordered and agreed by the whole Companye that every Maior which shalbe within this boroughe, shall, imediately after his goinge foorthe of his office, receave and gather all the quittrentes due in the yeare in which he was Maior, and make payment of the feefarme of this boroughe in her Majesties courte of Eschequer, so as the towne maye be sufficiently dischardged thereof.

[p. 610.] Die Lune, videlicet, decimo septimo die Julii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major Robertus Harris Richardus Watlington Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Barnardus Harryson
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 611.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Johannes Lane
Robertus Stile
Franciscus Sikes
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et [in] Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Elizeum Burges, Ricardum Aldworthe et Ricardum Turnor in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses

nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Elizeum Burges ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[3] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 612.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Lane Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye it is agreed that wheareas the fyve Almesmen heretofore have had but iiij*d.* a peece weekely towardes theire relieves, from hensfourthe it is agreed that the said Almesmen shall have, everye one of them, ij*d.* a weeke more, that is to saye, everye one of them, weekely, vj*d.*, to beginne the Fridaye after Michaelmas next.

[3] *ejusdem*, MS.

[p. 613.] Die Lune, videlicet, secundo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quarto.

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Richardus Turnor Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harryson Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Elizeus Burges, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit, coram prefato Thoma Deane, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Elizeus Burges adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 614.]	Willelmus Okham Alexander Blagrave	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Gabriel Spyre Philippus Josephe	gardiani.

London Gard	Walterus Eyres Elizeus Stapels	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Jacobus Winche Thomas Harrison	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Johannes Welshe Richardus Breddes	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Parre Robertus Gallante	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Thomas Lydoll Richardus Turnor	cofferarii.

[p. 615.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto[4].

Elizeus Burges, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Richardus Tournor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 616.] (1593.) Vicesimo primo die Januarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

[4] 35 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1592 – Nov. 16, 1593.

Elizeus Burges, Major
Robertus Harris
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Deane
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
Thomas Turnor
Robertus Stile
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Uppon notice of the decease of the righte worshipfull Sir Henry Nevill, knighte, late Highe Stewarde of this boroughe, the Companye have this daye mett and elected the righte honorable Roberte, Earle of Essex, to be Highe Steward of this boroughe of Readinge, and to have the nominacion of one of the Burgesses for the next Parliament, so that suche Burgesse be not chardgeable to this boroughe for his service or diett.

At this daye the Company heare presente, uppon the lettres of the righte honorable Sir John Puckringe, lord Keeper of her Majesties greate Seale of England, have nominated one Humphry Donatt, gentleman, an officer of the Chauncerye to be one of the Burgesses for the nexte Parliament, who hathe promised to dischardge the towne of any chardges to be demaunded and also for the honesty and sufficiencye of the said Humphrey Donatt.

[p. 617.] Die Veneris, videlicet, nono die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

Elizeus Burges, Major
Robertus Harris
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Richardus Aldworthe
Willelmus Finnemore
} Capitales Burgenses.

Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 618.] Die Veneris, videlicet, octavo die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

Elizeus Burges, Major Robertus Harris Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Item it is agreed that the xxxth daye of Julye nexte all accomptauntes shall bringe in theire accomptes.

[p. 619.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

Elizeus Burges, Major Robertus Harris Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Lane Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Aldworthe, Richardum Turnor et Willelmum Finnemore, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Richardum Aldworthe, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente,

secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[5] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 620.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

Elizeus Burges, Major Robertus Harris Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Aldworthe Willelmus Finnemore Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Johannes Lane Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Tournor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 621.] Die Lune, videlicet, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo quinto.

Elizeus Burges, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Aldworthe Richardus Johnson Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll	Capitales Burgenses.

[5] *ejusdem*, MS.

Robertus Harris Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Aldworthe, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit, coram prefato Elizeo Burges, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Richardus Aldworthe adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 622] Robertus Malthouse, Willelmus Dibleye — constabularii.

Alta Garda	Robertus Barnes Richardus Springall	gardiani.
London Gard	Thomas Wickens Griffith Thomas	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Willelmus Westwraye Johannes Evans, tanner	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Richardus Noble Nicholaus Maye	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Gabriel Barnes Walterus Fellowe	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Thomas Lydoll Richardus Turnor	cofferarii.

[p. 623.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto[6].

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Willelmus Finnemore
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blake
Robertus Reve
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[1594.] Uppon the xviijth daye of Februarye William Okham, gentleman, and Samuel Fenton, gentleman, weare elected and alowed to be attourneys in the courte of this boroughe of Readinge, and weare severallye sworne to the Quenes Majesties supremacye, as for the observacion of the ordinarye othe appointed for suche attourneys, in the presence of Richarde Aldworthe, Maior, Richard Watlington, Richard Johnson, William Finnemore, Elize Burges and Richard Turnor, and by theire consentes.

[p. 624.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
} Capitales Burgenses.

[6] 36 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1593 – Nov. 16, 1594.

Willelmus Finnemore Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 625.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo quarto die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

Richardus Aldworthe, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blake Robertus Reve Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell } Secundarii Burgenses.

At the meeting in the Guildhall, the xxviijth of June, 1594, about the nominacion of a scholler of this Grammerschoole to be preferred to St. John's Colledge in Oxeforde, in the place of William Finnemore, Bachelour in the Civill Lawe, Richard Lydoll, son of Mr. Thomas Lydoll, was nominated and commended by the Maior and the more parte of the Hedburgesses of the said boroughe.

Memorandum the xijth daye of July Mr. Richard Aldworth, Maior, departed this life.

[p. 626.] (The election of the newe Maior for ye residue of this yeare, *in margin.*) Decimo quinto die Julii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

Richardus Watlington, Major
Richardus Johnsonne
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris } Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Barnardus Harrison
Alexander Sampson
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell } Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye, by the assent of the Companye here present, Richard Watlington is nominated to be Maior of this boroughe in the place of Richarde Aldworthe, deceased. And the said Richarde Watlington was sworne accordinglye, aswell for the execucion of the office of the Maioraltye, as also of the offices of Justice of Peace and Clercke of the Markett, within the said boroughe.

At this daye Barnarde Harrison and Robert Reve are elected and nominated to be Hedburgesses, which Barnard was chosen in the place of William Finnemore, deceased, and was sworne accordinglye.

Also at this daye weare Peter Hardinge, Walter Watlington, Richarde Hawe and Thomas Lane sworne Secondarye Burgesses.

[p. 627.] Die Lune, videlicet, secundo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et [in] Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Turnor, Barnardum Harrison et Robertum Reve, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatum Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc Major predictus et Burgenses eligerunt Richardum Turnor, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem,

vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem[7] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 628.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

It is ordeined and agreed, by the consentes of the Maior and Burgesses of this boroughe, that no person or persons shall from hensforthe put or conveye any kinde of dyeing liquore or woade liquore into or uppon any parte of the streete or common soyle of this boroughe, or into the Hallowed Brooke, uppon paine that everye person which shall do to the contrarye shall forfeite, for everye tyme so doinge, x*s*.

[p. 629.] Die Lune, videlicet, tricesimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo sexto.

[7] *ejusdem*, MS.

Richardus Watlington, Major Richardus Johnsonne Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Richardus Turnor Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Reve Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Richardus Turnor, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit, coram prefato Ricardo Watlington, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefatis Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Richardus Turnor adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

	Thomas Turnor Edwardus Hambleden	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Radulphus Newberye Robertus Dee	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Franciscus Duke Thomas Marten	gardiani.

London Gard	Richardus Greenway Richardus Preston	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Richardus Cotterell Richardus Collins	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Christoferus Ryder Augustinus Gallant	gardiani.
Cofferarius,	Thomas Lydoll,	Cofferarius.

[p. 631.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo septimo[8].

Richardus Turnor, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Forasmuche as there is within this boroughe a common place appointed, called the Woolhall, for the sellinge and weyeinge of woll, and a common beame, scales and waightes, called the Quenes Waightes, therefore appointed, accordinge to the statute in that case provided. And forasmuche as certayne persons do in private order sell woolle by theire owne waightes, in the[ir] owne howses,

[8] 37 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1594 – Nov. 16, 1595.

wherein muche deceipte maye be used. For the avoydinge of whiche inconvenience, it is ordered and agreed by the said Maior and Burgesses and theire Common Councell, that no person or persons from hensforthe shall sell any wooll within the said boroughe or the libertyes thereof, to any person or persons, but only in the said place called the Woolhall, and there to be waied by the said Waightes, uppon payne that every person doinge to the contrarye shall forfeite, for every todde of woole to be solde to the contrarye, two shillinges.

[p. 632.] (1595.) Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo quarto die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo septimo.

Richardus Turnor, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 633.] Die Veneris, videlicet [ ], anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo septimo.

Richardus Turnor, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson	Capitales Burgenses.

Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 634.] Die Lune, videlicet, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo [septimo].

Richardus Turnor, Major Richardus Johnsonne Richardus Watlington Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham	Secundarii Burgenses.

Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Ricardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines, ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus, Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Barnardum Harrison, Robertum Reve et Richardum Johnson in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Robertum Reve ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium [a] predicta domina Regina eisdem[9] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 635.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo septimo.

Richardus Turnor, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnsonne
Elizeus Burges
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
Barnardus Harrison
Robertus Reve
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[9] *ejusdem*, MS.

Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 636.] Die Lune, videlicet, sexto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo septimo.

Richardus Turnor, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Robertus Reve, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestit, coram prefato Ricardo Turnor, ultimo

Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Robertus Reve adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 637.] Edmundus Baldwyn, Richardus Atwater } constabularii.

Alta Garda	Henricus Frewen, Richardus Welles	gardiani.
Minstergard	Willelmus Iremonger, Anthonius Knighte	gardiani.
London Gard	Marcus Slye, Stephanus Mathewe	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Johannes Symmes, Thomas Page	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Robertus Ball, Stephanus Harris	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Thomas Lydoll, Johannes Blake	cofferarii.

[p. 638.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo[1].

Robertus Reve, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
Barnardus Harrison
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Johannes Blake
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[1] 38 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1595 – Nov. 16, 1596.

Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 639.] (1596.) Die Veneris, videlicet, quinto die Martii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lydoll
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
Barnardus Harrison
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll
Robertus Stile
Johannes Lane
Franciscus Sikes
Johannes Blake
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

It is ordeyned that if any person or persons, resciaunt or to be resiaunt within this boroughe, shall colourablye or deceitfullye saye or affirme that any goodes or marchandize which he shall traficque within the citye of London, or els where, shalbe the goodes of anye of the Burgesses of this boroughe, where, in truthe, it is not so,

to th'intente to defraude the wharfinger of his tollage, suche person or persons to forfeite, for every time so doeing, x*s*., whereof th'one halfe to be to the Maior and Burgesses and th'other halfe to the wharfinger.

[p. 640.] Die Veneris, videlicet, quarto die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Lane Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 641.] Tertio die Augusti, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major Robertus Harris Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendoll Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Nicholaus Gunter Walter Watlington Richardus Hawe	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this daye the Companye here present uppon certaine consideracions have dismissed John Lane from hensforth to be out of the Companye and not to be accepted and reputed as a Burges of this boroughe.

[p. 642.] Die Lune, videlicet, primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabeth, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Barnardum Harrison, Richardum Johnson et Thomam Lydoll, in eum finem et

intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Barnardum Harrison ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium per predictam dominam Reginam eisdem [2] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum.

[p. 643.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo septimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harryson	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[2] *ejusdem*, MS.

[p. 644.] Die Lune, videlicet, quarto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo octavo.

Robertus Reve, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidall Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Style Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secondarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Barnardus Harrison, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Roberto Reve, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Barnardus Harrison adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 645.]	Petrus Hardye Johannes Newman	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Thomas Rider Arthurus Curtice	gardiani.

Minster Gard	Christopherus Turnor Thomas Rumbelo	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Thomas Taylor Simo Maynard	gardiani.
London Gard	Walterus Bye Walterus Bateman	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Jacobus Gunter Anthonius Briant	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Johannes Blage Nicholaus Gunter	cofferarii.

At this day Mr. Richard Turnor and Mr. Thomas Lidall did take their othes for the assessinge of prices of beare and ale, according to the forme of the statute.

[p. 646.] Die Veneris, videlicet, [*blank*] die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono[3].

Barnardus Harrison, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[3] 39 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1596 – Nov. 16, 1597.

[p. 647.] (1597.) Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo octavo die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono.

Barnardus Harrison, Major Richardus Watlington Ric[hard]us Johnson Elizeus Burges Ricardus Turnor Thomas Lidoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Johannes Russell Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 648.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono.

Barnardus Harrison, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidoll Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Franciscus Sikes	Secundarii Burgenses.

Johannes Blake
Edwardus Burningham
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Nicholaus Gunter
Johannes Russell
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 649.] Vicesimo nono die Augusti, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono.

Barnardus Harrison, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidoll
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Stile
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
} Secundarii Burgenses.

At this day Francis Seikes and John Russell, Secondary Burgesses, for certeine causes nowe considered of by the Company, ar dismissed from their sayde places, and in their roomes ar chosen Alexander Blagrave and Robert Malthus, Secondary Burgesses.

[p. 650.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Francie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc.

Barnardus Harrison, Major
Richardus Watlington
Richardus Johnson
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Robertus Harris
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Deane Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendoll Robertus Stile Johannes Blake Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Alexander Blagrave Robertus Malthus	Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Richardum Johnson, Thomam Lidall et Richardum Watlington, in eum finem et intencionem quod predictus Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Richardum Johnson ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium [a] predicta domina Regina eisdem[4] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

At this day it is decreed by the Maior and Hedburgesses that noe Maior of this boroughe hereafter shall feast the court of Quarter Sessions above once in his yere, upon payne to farfayt twenty poundes to be paid to the use of the Maior and Burgesses, and further the Maior next succeding shall have that xx*li.* towardes his diett.

[4] *ejusdem*, MS.

[p. 651.] Die Lune, videlicet, duodecimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono.

Memorandum quod die et anno supradictis, accepimus de Edmundo Wiseman, armigero, Vicecomite comitatus Barkes, preceptum pro elexione Burgensium Parliamenti pro burgo predicto, virtute cujus precepti elegimus Burgensses prout patet per indenturam in forma sequente, videlicet: Hec indentura facta duodecimo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono, inter Barnardum Harrison, Majorem burgi de Readinge in comitatu Berkes, Burgenses et Communitatem ejusdem burgi, ex una parte, et Edmundum Wiseman, armigerum, Vicecomitem comitatus Barkes, ex altera parte, testatur quod predicti Major, Burgenses et Communitas burgi predicti, unanimiter congregati, ordinaverunt, eligerunt et nominaverunt Humfridum Forster, militem, et Franciscum Moore, armigerum, dicti burgi Burgenses, ad comparendum coram prefata domina Regina in Parliamento suo apud Westmonasterium vicesimo quarto die Octobris proximo futuro tunc et ibidem unacum proceribus et magnatibus Communitatis regni Anglie super negotiis in preceptis eisdem Majori et Burgensibus exinde confectis et recitaturis. In cujus rei testimonium tam predicti Major et Burgenses sigillum suum commune quam prefatus Vicecomes sigillum officii sui hiis indenturis alternatim apposuerunt. Data die et anno supradictis.

[p. 652.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo tertio die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., tricesimo nono.

Barnardus Harrison, Major Richardus Watlington Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidall Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style Johannes Blage Alexander Sampson	Secundarii Burgenses.

Edwardus Burningham
Thomas Turnor
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardinge
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave
Robertus Maulthus
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 653.] Die Lune, videlicet, tertio die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc.

Barnardus Harrison, Major
Richardus Johnson
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Robertus Harris
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendall
Robertus Stile
Johannes Blake
Alexander Sampson
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Thomas Turnor
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave
Robertus Malthus
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Lidall, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Barnardo Harrison, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et

secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Thomas Lidall adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 654.]	Richardus Hawe Josephus Carter	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Humfridus Finmore Willelmus Gemett	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Thomas Chaundler Robertus Collins	gardiani.
London Gard	Georgius Thorne Willelmus Atwater	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Willelmus Brackston Johannes Alder	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Georgius Burges Richardus Sheale	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Nicholaus Gunter Edwardus Burningham	

[p. 655.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo sexto die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo [5].

Thomas Lidall, Major Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe	Secundarii Burgenses.

[5] 40 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1597 – Nov. 16, 1598.

Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave } Secundarii Burgenses.
Robertus Malthus

Memorandum that on Munday the xixth of this instant December, Mr. Thomas Lidall, Major, assisted with divers Hedburgesses, kept a Session and made enquiry accordinge to the statute of the vth yere of the Quenes raigne that nowe is, touching Artificers and Labourers, did heare and determin divers offences committed contrary to the forme of the said statute.

[p. 656.] (1598.) Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo.

Thomas Lidall, Major
Richardus Johnson
Elizeus Burges
Richardus Turnor
Robertus Harris } Capitales Burgenses.
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison

Willelmus Lendall
Robertus Stile
Johannes Blage
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter } Secundarii Burgenses.
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Ric[hard]us Hawe
Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave
Robertus Malthus

Memorandum that the seaven and twentithe day of this instant monethe of Marche, John Blage, heretofore chosen a Hedburges, tooke his corporall othe for the execucion of the same office.

[p. 657.] Die Veneris, videlicet, nono die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo.

Thomas Lidall, Major Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Edwardus Burningham Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Alexander Blagrave Robertus Malthus	Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum the same daye Willyam Wylmer was allowed to be Attourney in this court of the boroughe of Reading and was sworne the next court daye to observe the ordinarye oath apoynted for suche Attornyes in the presence of Thomas Lydall, Mayour, Robert Harrys, Steward, and Robert Reve, sittinge in the court.

[p. 658.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo.

Thomas Lidall, Major Richardus Johnson Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style	Secundarii Burgenses.

Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Edwardus Burningham
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave
Robertus Malthus
} Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus, Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Robertum Harris, Thomam Deane et Johannem Blage, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Robertum Harris ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium [a] predicta domina Regina eisdem[6] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

At this day Mr. Richard Johnson, by reason of his greate infirmitie and ernest suite, is dismissed of his Hedburgesshipp, and Edward Burningham the same day chosen and sworne Hedburges.

At the same day Josephe Carter, John Newman and Walter Bye were elected and sworne Secondary Burgesses of the same boroughe.

[p. 659.] Die Veneris, videlicet, [*blank*] die Septembris, anno regni domine [nostre] Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo.

Thomas Lidall, Major
Elizeus Burges
} Capitales Burgenses.

[6] *ejusdem*, MS.

Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 660.] Die Lune, videlicet, secundo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo.

Thomas Lidall, Major Elizeus Burges Richardus Turnor Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham	Capitales Burgenses.
Willelmus Lendall Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Thomas Turnor Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe	Secundarii Burgenses.

Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Robertus Harris, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Lidall, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Robertus Harris adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

[p. 661.]	Johannes Curteis Petrus Andros	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Johannes Patinson Joh[ann]es Clayton	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Johannes Goddard Johannes Parratt	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Richardus Stevens Bartholomeus Browne	gardiani.
London Gard	Robertus Greene Johannes Wadley	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Willelmus Belchamber Richardus Markwicke	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	cofferarii.
Scrutatores pannorum laneorum	Petrus Hardye Thomas Lane Willelmus Dibley Christopherus Rither	jurati.

[p. 662.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo secundo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo[7].

[7] 41 Eliz. — Nov. 17, 1598 — Nov. 16, 1599.

Robertus Harris, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
Edwardus Burningham
} Capitales Burgenses.

Willelmus Lendall
Robertus Style
Alexander Sampson
Thomas Turnor
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardy
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Robertus Malthus
Josephus Carter
Johannes Newman
Walterus Bye
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[1599.] Memorandum that the twelvethe day of February Mr. Thomas Turnor is chosen to the office of a Hedburges in the roome of Mr. Ellize Burges, deceassed.

At the same day Mr. William Lendall, in respect of his greate age and infirmitie, is discharged of the office of a Secondary Burges, and in their two places ar chosen, for the first place William Malthus, for the second place William Iremonger.

Also Edward Lamboll is chosen to the like office of Secondary Burgesse.

[p. 663.] Die Veneris, videlicet, secundo die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

Robertus Harris, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
} Capitales Burgenses.

Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Stile Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Walterus Bye Johannes Newman Edwardus Lamboll	Secundarii Burgenses.

At this day Edward Lamboll was sworne one of the Secondary Burgesses.

[p. 664.] Die Veneris, videlicet, primo die Junii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidall Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye	Secundarii Burgenses.

Willelmus Malthus
Edwardus Lamboll } Secundarii Burgenses.

Memorandum that this day the auncient order for inrollinge the indentures of Apprentices, sett downe in the table of orders in the Councell Chamber, is revived and orderid to be putt in execucion by the Steward of this boroughe for the time beinge, he takinge therefore not above ij*s.* vj*d.* according to the statute in that case provided.

[p. 665.] Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

Robertus Harris, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Thomas Deane
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
Edwardus Burningham
Thomas Turnor } Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Style
Alexander Sampson
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Robertus Malthus
Josephus Carter
Johannes Newman
Walterus Bye
Willelmus Malthus
Edwardus Lamboll } Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Deane, Johannem Blage et Edwardum Burningham, in eum finem et intencionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Majorem et Capitales Bur-

genses nominatis et assignatis, ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt pre fatum Thomam Deane ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium [a] predicta domina Regina eisdem[8] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 666.] Die Veneris, videlicet, [*blank*] die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

Robertus Harris, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidall Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Stile Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamboll	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 667.] Decimo sexto die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

[8] *ejusdem*, MS.

Robertus Harris, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Robertus Reeve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
Edwardus Burningham
Thomas Turnor
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Style
Alexander Sampson
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardye
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Robertus Malthus
Johannes Newman
Edwardus Lamboll
} Secundarii Burgenses.

At this day the sayde Maior and Burgesses did nominate and chuse the persons hereunder named, beinge Clothiers, to have the benifitt and free use of the some of one hundrethe poundes appointed by the last will and testament of Sir Thomas White, Knight, deceassed, to be delivered one the feast day of St. Michaell th'Archangell next ensueinge, upon sufficient sureties for the performaunce of the usuall covenauntes touchinge that matter,

John Alder — his suerties Edmund Baldwin, James Winche and John Goodbarnes.

John West — Henry Frewin and John Dewell, wollendraper.

and

John Parratt — Walter Kene, Tho. Gately and William Legge.

bicause Francis Blage hathe had five and twenty pound parcell of the sayd C*li.*, but part of the terme of ten yeres, and is to hold y^t^ untill the same terme be fully ended. His suerties are John Lyvord, gentleman, Richard Mathewe of Hampsted Norris, yoman, and William Greene, herdman.

[p. 668.] Die Lune, videlicet, primo die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo primo.

Robertus Harris, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
} Capitales Burgenses.

Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamball	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Deane, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Roberto Harris, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Thomas Deane adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Willelmus Malthus Simo Aldworthe	constabularii.

London Gard	Johannes Giles Willelmus Rowse	gardiani.
Alta Garda	Johannes West Robertus Bent	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Thomas Burgys Johannes Charleton	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Johannes Mafferlin Johannes Lyvorde	gardiani.

Minster Gard { Edwardus Stanton, Hugo Gilpin } gardiani.

[p. 670.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo primo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo secundo[9].

Thomas Deane, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Robertus Harris
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
Edwardus Burningham
Thomas Turnor
} Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Style
Alexander Sampson
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Richardus Hawe
Thomas Lane
Robertus Malthus
Josephus Carter
Johannes Newman
Walterus Bye
Willelmus Malthus
Edwardus Lamball
} Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 671.] (1600.) Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo quinto die Februarii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo secundo.

Thomas Deane, Major
Richardus Turnor
Thomas Lidall
Robertus Harris
Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
} Capitales Burgenses.

[9] 42 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1599 – Nov. 16, 1600.

Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamboll	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 672.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo sexto die Maii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo secundo.

Thomas Deane, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lidall Robertus Harris Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Johannes Blage Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Ric[hard]us Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamboll	Secundarii Burgenses.

Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamball Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Johannes Blage, ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Thoma Deane, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Johannes Blage adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

	Edwardus Lamball Anthonius Knight	constabularii.
Alta Garda	Georgius Milicent Richardus Dell	gardiani.
London Gard	Walterus Stubbs Nathaniell Hersey	gardiani.
Nova Garda	Thomas Martiall Johannes Dawson	gardiani.
Minster Gard	Franciscus Plomer Richardus Watmore	gardiani.
Vetus Garda	Thomas Martin Johannes Miles	gardiani.

[p. 677.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo nono die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo tertio[1].

Johannes Blage, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamball Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 678.] (1601.) Die Veneris, videlicet, sexto die Marcii, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo tertio.

Johannes Blage, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.

[1] 43 Eliz. = Nov. 17, 1600 — Nov. 16, 1601.

predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium [a] predicta domina Regina eisdem[3] Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 681.] Die Veneris, videlicet, decimo octavo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo tertio.

Johannes Blage, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harris Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamball Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 682.] Die Lune, videlicet, quinto die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo tertio.

Johannes Blage, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harris	Capitales Burgenses.

[3] *ejusdem*, MS.

Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Edwardus Burningham Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Malthus Edwardus Lamball Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Edwardus Burningham ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Johanne Blage, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Edwardus Burningham adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet,

Johannes Curtice Johannes Renman [?]	constabularii.
Alta Garda — Richardus Stockwell Robertus Robinson	gardiani.
London Gard — Thomas Towne Thomas Patye	gardiani.
Minster Gard — Thomas Patinson Johannes Cawcott	gardiani.
Nova Garda — Simo Maynard Thomas Barnes	gardiani.

Vetus Garda	Nicholaus Merifelde Richardus Cleere	gardiani.
Cofferarii	Thomas Turnor [*blank*]	cofferarii.

[p. 684.] Die Veneris, videlicet, vicesimo die Decembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo quarto[4].

Edwardus Burningham, Major Ric[hard]us Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Joh[ann]es Blage Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Maulthus Josephus Carter Joh[ann]es Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Maulthus Edwardus Lambold Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

[p. 686.] (1602.) Primo die Septembris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo quarto.

Edwardus Burningham, Major Richardus Turnor Thomas Lydall Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane	Capitales Burgenses

[4] 44 Eliz. — Nov. 17, 1601 — Nov. 16, 1602.

Robertus Reve
Barnardus Harrison
Johannes Blage
Thomas Turnour } Capitales Burgenses.

Robertus Style
Alexander Sampson
Nicholaus Gunter
Petrus Hardye
Walterus Watlington
Ric[hard]us Hawe
Thomas Lane
Robertus Maulthus
Josephus Carter
Johannes Newman
Walterus Bye
Willelmus Malthus
Edwardus Lembold
Johannes Bagley } Secundarii Burgenses.

Convenerunt apud et in Guihalda dicti burgi et adtunc et ibidem prefati Major et Capitales Burgenses nominaverunt et assignaverunt tres homines ex gravioribus et discretioribus adtunc existentibus Capitales Burgenses burgi illius, videlicet, Thomam Turnor, Robertum Reve et Richardum Turnor, in eum finem et intentionem quod predicti Major et residuum Capitalium Burgensium eligerent[5] unum ex illis tribus sic per prefatos Major[em] et Capitales Burgenses nominatis et assignatis[6] ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum, pro uno anno integro, videlicet, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente. Et super hoc predicti Major et Burgenses eligerunt prefatum Thomam Turnor ad officium Majoris infra burgum predictum et libertates ejusdem exequendum et exercendum pro uno anno integro, a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo sequente, secundum authoritatem, vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium dicte domine Regine eisdem Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc.

[p. 687.] Die Lune, videlicet, [*blank*] die Octobris, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe, Dei gracia, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibernie Regine, fidei defensoris, etc., quadragesimo quarto.

Edwardus Burningham, Major
Richardus Turnor } Capitales Burgenses.

[5] *eligerunt*, MS. [6] *nominatum et assignatum*, MS.

Thomas Lydall Robertus Harrys Thomas Deane Robertus Reve Barnardus Harrison Thomas Turnor	Capitales Burgenses.
Robertus Style Alexander Sampson Nicholaus Gunter Petrus Hardye Walterus Watlington Richardus Hawe Thomas Lane Robertus Malthus Josephus Carter Johannes Newman Walterus Bye Willelmus Maulthus Edwardus Lamboll Johannes Bagley	Secundarii Burgenses.

Comparuerunt et convenerunt in Guihalda ejusdem burgi, die et anno suprascriptis, et ibidem predictus Thomas Turnour ad officia Majoris et Clerici Mercati burgi illius electus, sacramentum suum corporale cepit et prestitit coram prefato Edwardo Burningham, ultimo Majore burgi illius et ultimo predecessore suo in eisdem officiis, secundum vim, formam et effectum litterarum patentium predicte domine Regine prefato Majori et Burgensibus concessarum, etc., et secundum vim, formam et effectum statuti inde editi et provisi. Qui quidem Thomas Turnour adtunc et ibidem nominavit, elegit et constituit constabularios, gardianos et omnes et singulos alios ministros burgi predicti, videlicet [7],

[7] The MS. breaks off here. Several blank pages follow, and on one appears the extract from a charter of Henry III., printed *supra*.

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